

BANQUE NATIONALE  
de la REPUBLIQUE d'HAÏTI  
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*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

C.P.R.  
JAN -7 1928

*New York* January 3, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS

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American Bank Note Company  
70 Broad Street  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. Lane.

Referring to your letter of December 28, 1927, we take pleasure in forwarding you herewith our check for \$11,671.64 in connection with the first shipments of the new gourde notes to Haiti.

Please note for future shipments that we will look after the insurance ourselves, and we will appreciate your advising us in advance whenever shipments are to be made.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours very truly,

Vice Pres. and Comp.

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*Bruno Hait  
de la Republique  
de Haiti*



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JAN -4 1928



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C.P.R.  
JAN 10 1928

c/s 52787  
Order  
By *OK*  
No. 78441-78465/4  
Date 1/4/28

January 4, 1928.


Order Department:

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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI  
F-8441\*

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Please note on the above orders, and carry entry, that  
on future shipments insurance will be taken care of by the Bank.  
Advise the Bank in advance of shipments to be made.

This is in accordance with their letter of January 3rd  
1928.

  
Manager Foreign Department

JWB/SD

RECEIVED  
JAN - 4 1928  
J. B. P.



C.P.R.  
JAN -7 1928

January 6, 1928

Attention Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President

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The National City Bank of New York

55 Wall Street,

New York.

Dear Sirs:-

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your favor dated January 3rd, enclosing your check for \$11,671.64, in settlement of our invoice dated December 28, 1927.

We have carefully noted your instructions with regard to insurance, which will be effected by your goodselves, and shall see that you are notified in advance of shipments to enable you to take care of this item.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

IW



C.P.R.  
JAN -7 1928

January 6, 1928.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell,  
Manager Engraving Department.

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI  
F-8514

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In confirmation of conversation had this morning, there is a possibility that the Bank may at a later date be issuing two more denominations of notes. Therefore, in making up the mount of note impressions, seven denominations, new design, if additional space can be provided for the other two denominations, without spoiling the appearance of the mount, it might be well to do so. If this seems impractical, we can wait until the new denominations are prepared and then make up a new mount with the complete issue.

It is uncertain, as yet, whether these two new denominations will be made and, furthermore, they may not be prepared for some time.

I leave the matter entirely in your hands to do as you think best.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Department

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C.P.R.  
JAN 7 1928

January 6, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street, New York City.

Dear Sir:

We beg to advise that we intend shipping  
per the S. S. "Cristobal", sailing from New York January  
10th:

500,000 notes - 1 Gourde  
150,000 notes - 2 Gourdes

This confirms our phone conversation of  
today with Mr. Dohrenwend.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

JWB/SD



C.P.R.  
JAN 11 1928

January 10, 1928.

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
Port au Prince,  
Haiti.

Dear Sirs:

We beg to advise forwarding by S. S. "Cristobal",  
sailing today, seven (7) cases, Nos. 9/15, containing:

500,000 Notes - 1 Gourde, Nos. M500001-M1000000  
150,000 Notes - 2 Gourdes, Nos. K250001-K400000

This is a further partial shipment of notes on your  
valued order received through the National City Bank of New York.

We enclose herewith Bill of Lading and Consular In-  
voice covering the above shipment, which we hope will reach you  
without delay and in good order.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

SD

DUPLICATE SENT

*no enc for filing*



C.P.R.  
JAN 11 1928

January 10, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith copy of our letter of  
advice covering shipment of notes to Port au Prince per the  
S. S. "Cristobal", sailing from New York today.

We also enclose herewith, in triplicate, our  
bill in the amount of \$7,192.53, covering the preparation and  
forwarding of these notes.

We have not covered insurance as we understand  
this item will be taken care of by yourself.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

JWB/SD





*American Bank Note Company,*

70 BROAD STREET,

C.P.B.  
JAN 16 1928

*New York,*

JAN. 10, 1928.

QUADRUPPLICATE

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE  
D'HAITI,  
PORT AU PRINCE,  
HAITI.

*Dr.*

OUR  
ORDER

F8441-F8442  
88 BF

YOUR  
ORDER

DATE OF FINAL  
SHIPMENT

1/10/28

TERMS: { NET.  
F.O.B., N.Y.

500,000 - 1 GOURDE NOTES  
NOS. M500,001 TO M1,000,000

\$5375.00

150,000 - 2 GOURDE NOTES  
NOS. K 250,001 TO K400,000

1800.00  
\$7175.00

FREIGHT  
CONSULAR FEES

\$15.53  
2.00

17.53

\$7192.53

STEAMER: "CRISTOBAL"  
CASES NOS. 9 TO 15 -

U.S. GOLD



# Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti

C.P.R.  
JAN 31 1928

CAPITAL: OR \$ 2.000.000.00

SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAÏTI

REPRÉSENTÉE A NEW YORK ET A L'ÉTRANGER PAR LA NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK ET SES SUCCURSALES

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE: INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL:

*Port-au-Prince*, January 17, 1928

CHARLES E. MITCHELL, Président  
G. EDWIN GREGORY, Vice-Président  
WALTER F. VOORHIES, Directeur  
W. H. WILLIAMS, Sous-Directeur  
C. E. van WATERSCHOOT, Sous-Directeur

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE C-11.8

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City

Gentlemen:-

Attention: Mr. F. W. Gullett,  
Manager Foreign Department.

We take pleasure in advising you that your shipments of our bank notes as advised in your letters of December 23rd, 28th and January 10th have been duly received by our bank in good condition.

As a matter of record, the following have been received:

On SS. BRIDGETOWN

5 cases containing 500,000 notes, 1 Gourde, Nos. M000001-M500000

On SS. ANCON

3 cases containing 250,000 notes, 2 Gourdes, Nos. K000001-K250000

On SS. CRISTOBAL

7 cases containing:

500,000 notes, 1 Gourde, Nos. M500001-M1000000  
150,000 notes, 2 " , Nos. K250001-K400000

Very truly yours,

*W. H. Williams*

Sub Manager.



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JAN 31 1928

Attention: Mr. F. W. Gillett,  
Manager Western Department.

We are pleased to advise you that your shipment of our bank notes as advised in your letter of December 23rd, 1927, and January 10th have been duly received by our bank in good condition.

As a matter of record, the following have been received:

On 23. BRISTOL	5 cases containing 500,000 notes, 1 bundle, Nos. 1250001-1250000
On 23. LONDON	3 cases containing 300,000 notes, 2 bundles, Nos. 1250001-1250000
On 23. LONDON	7 cases containing 300,000 notes, 1 bundle, Nos. 1250001-1250000
On 23. LONDON	120,000 notes, 2 " " Nos. 1250001-1250000

FOREIGN DEPT.  
A.B.N.CO.



JAN 31 1928

Very truly yours,

and Manager.



C.P.R.  
JAN 23 1928

January 21, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Confirming phone conversation with Mr.  
Dohrenwend, we expect to ship per the S. S. "Ancon",  
sailing from New York the 24th:

600,000 - 1 Gourde notes  
400,000 - 2 " "

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Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

JWB/SD



C.P.R.  
JAN 24 1928

January 23, 1928.

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
Port-au-Prince,  
Haiti.

Dear Sirs:

We beg to advise forwarding by S. S. "Ancon", sailing January 24th, ten (10) cases, Nos. 16/25, containing:

Cases #16/21

600,000 Notes - 1 Gourde, Nos. N000001-N600000

Cases #22/25

400,000 Notes - 2 Gourdes, Nos. K400001-K800000

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This is a further partial shipment of notes on your valued order received through the National City Bank of New York.

We enclose herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice covering the above shipment, which we hope will reach you without delay and in good order.

Yours very truly,

DUPLICATE SENT

SD

Manager Foreign Department

*none for filing*



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C.P.H.  
JAN 24 1928

January 23, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith copy of our letter of  
advice covering shipment of notes to Port-au-Prince per  
the S. S. "Ancon", sailing from New York tomorrow.

We also enclose herewith, in triplicate, our  
bill in the amount of \$11,277.05, covering the preparation  
and forwarding of these notes.

We have not covered insurance as we under-  
stand this item will be taken care of by yourself.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

SD





# American Bank Note Company,

70 BROAD STREET,

New York,

JAN. 23, 1928.

C.P.R.  
JAN 24 1928

QUADRUPLICATE

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE  
D'HAITI,

PORT AU PRINCE,

HAITI.

Dr.

OUR  
ORDER F8442-F8441  
88 BF

YOUR  
ORDER

DATE OF FINAL  
SHIPMENT

1/23/28

TERMS: (NET,  
F.O.B.N.Y.)

400,000 - 2 GOURDE NOTES  
NOS. K400,001 TO K800,000  
600,000 - 1 GOURDE NOTES  
NOS. N000,001 TO N600,000

\$4800.00

6450.00  
\$11250.00

FREIGHT \$25.05  
CONSULAR FEES 2.00

27.05

\$11277.05

U.S.GOLD

STEAMER: ANCON



*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

*Ask*  
*1/27/28*

*New York* January 26, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS

GEG

*C.F.B.*  
JAN 30 1928

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We have received your letter of January 23  
enclosing your bill in connection with a shipment of gourde  
notes to the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti made  
on the S/S "ANCON" on January 24, and we are very pleased to  
send you herewith our check for \$ 11,277.05. *Agm 1/27/28*

*1/23*  
*FS441-2*

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI.

*[Signature]*  
Vice President.

*National City Bank*  
*of N.Y. - check*

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JAN 27 1928

JAN 27 1928





C. P. R.

JAN 30 1928

January 27, 1928.

Attention Mr. G.E.Gregory  
Vice President.

The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter of January 26th, enclosing us your check for \$11,277.05 in settlement of our invoice of January 23rd, covering notes for the above Bank.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

IW



C.P.R.  
FEB 15 1928

# Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

CAPITAL: OR \$ 2.000.000.00

SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAITI

REPRÉSENTÉE A NEW YORK ET A L'ÉTRANGER PAR LA NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK ET SES SUCCURSALES

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE: INSULAIRE

Siège Social:

Port-au-Prince, January 30, 1928

CHARLES E. MITCHELL, Président  
G. EDWIN GREGORY, Vice-Président  
WALTER F. VOORHIES, Directeur  
W. H. WILLIAMS, Sous-Directeur  
C. E. van WATERSCHOODT, Sous-Directeur

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE C-11.8

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City

Gentlemen:-

Attention: Mr. F. W. Gullett,  
Manager Foreign Department.

We take pleasure in advising you that your shipment of  
our bank notes as advised in your letter of January 23rd, has been  
duly received by our bank in good condition.

As a matter of record, the following was received:

On SS. ANCON

10 cases containing:

600.000 notes, 1 Gourde, Nos. N000001-N600000  
400.000 notes, 2 " , Nos. K400001-K800000

Very truly yours,

W. H. Williams

Sub Manager.



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FEB 15 1928

January 30, 1928

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American Bank Note Company,  
40 Broad Street,  
New York City

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FEB 15 1928

Confidential:-  
We are pleased in advising you that your shipment of  
our bank notes as detailed in your letter of January 23rd, has been  
fully received by our bank in good condition.  
As a matter of record, the following was received:

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10 cases containing:

600,000 notes, 1 Cent, Nos. W000001-W500000  
400,000 notes, 2 " " Nos. 2400001-W300000

Very truly yours,

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A.B.N.CO.



FEB 14 1928



C.P.R.  
FEB -7 1928

February 6, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Please note that we purpose shipping  
by the S. S. "Cristobal", sailing the 7th:

800,000 - 1 Gourde Notes

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Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

JWB/SD



C.P.R.  
FEB -8 1928

February 7, 1928.

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
Port-au-Prince,  
Haiti.

Dear Sirs:

We beg to advise forwarding by S. S. "Cristobal",  
sailing February 7th, eight (8) cases, Nos. 26/33, containing:

800,000 Notes - 1 Gourde  
Nos. N600001 to N1000000  
P000001 to P400000

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This is a further partial shipment of notes on  
your valued order of July 26, 1927.

We enclose herewith Bill of Lading and Consular  
Invoice covering the above shipment, which we hope will reach  
you without delay and in good order.

Yours very truly,

DUPLICATE SENT

SD

Manager Foreign Department

*no cue for filing*



C.P.R.  
FEB -8 1928

February 7, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith copy of our letter of  
advice covering shipment of notes to Port-au-Prince per  
the S. S. "Cristobal", sailing from New York today.

We also enclose herewith, in triplicate, our  
bill in the amount of \$8,622.04, covering the preparation  
and forwarding of these notes.

We have not covered insurance as we understand  
this item will be taken care of by yourself.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

SD





*American Bank Note Company,*  
70 BROAD STREET,

C.P.R.  
FEB - 8 1928

*New York,*

FEB. 7, 1928.

QUADRUPLICATE

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE  
D'HAITI,  
PORT AU PRINCE,  
HAITI.

*Dr.*

UR  
DER

F8441 SS BF

YOUR  
ORDER

DATE OF FINAL  
SHIPMENT

2/7/28

TERMS: { NET,  
F.O.B.N.Y.

400,000 - 1 GOURDE NOTES  
NOS. N600,001 TO N1,000,000

400,000 - 1 GOURDE NOTES  
NOS. P000,001 TO P400,000

\$8600.00

FREIGHT \$20.04  
CONSULAR FEES 2.00

22.04

\$8622.04

STEAMER: "CRISTOBAL"  
CASES NOS. 26/33

U.S.GOLD



*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

ask  
2/9/28

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

C.P.R.  
FEB 10 1928

*New York* February 8, 1928

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS

GEG

American Bank Note Company

70 Broad Street

New York, N.Y.

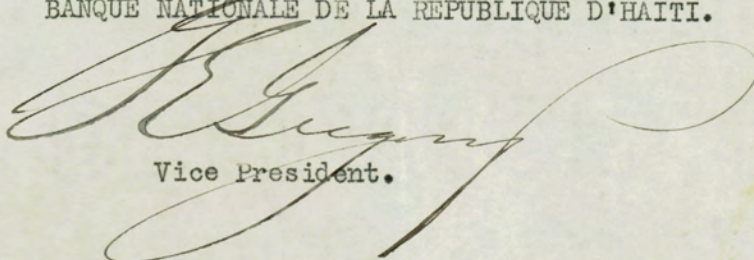
Gentlemen:

We have received your letter of February 7, 1928 enclosing your bill in connection with a shipment of gourde notes to the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti made on the S/S "Cristobal" on February 7, and we are very pleased to send you herewith our check for \$8,622.04.

P. 2/9/28.

Yours very truly,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI.

  
Vice President.



C. P. R.  
FEB 10 1928

February 9, 1928.

Attention Mr. G.E. Gregory  
Vice President.-

The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti

We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your favor of the 8th instant, enclosing us your check for \$8,622.04, in settlement of our bill of February 7th, covering shipment of notes to the above bank.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

IW



# Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

CAPITAL: OR \$ 2.000.000.00

SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAÏTI

REPRÉSENTÉE A NEW YORK ET A L'ÉTRANGER PAR LA NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK ET SES SUCCURSALES

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE: INSULAIRE

CHARLES E. MITCHELL, Président  
G. EDWIN GREGORY, Vice-Président  
WALTER F. VOORHIES, Directeur  
W. H. WILLIAMS, Sous-Directeur  
C. E. van WATERSCHOODT, Sous-Directeur

SIÈGE SOCIAL:

*Port-au-Prince*, February 13, 1928

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE C-11.8

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City

Gentlemen:-

Attention: Mr. F. W. Gullett,  
Manager Foreign Department.

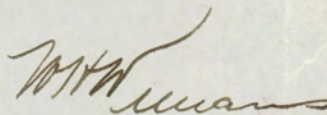
We take pleasure in advising you that your shipment of our bank notes as advised in your letter of February 7th, has been duly received by our bank in good condition.

As a matter of record, the following was received:

On SS. CRISTOBAL

800.000 notes, 1 Gourde, Nos. N600001 to N1000000  
P000001 to P400000

Very truly yours,



Sub Manager.



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FEB 25 1928

FOREIGN DEPT.  
A.B.N.CO.



FEB 25 1928



C.P.R.  
FEB 18 1928

February 17, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to advise that we  
purpose shipping per the S. S. "Ancon", sailing  
Tuesday, the 21st:

50,000 notes	-	20 Gourdes
100,000	"	2 Gourdes
900,000	"	1 Gourde

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Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

JWB/SD



C.P.R.  
FEB 23 1928

February 21, 1928.

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
Port-au-Prince,  
Haiti.

Dear Sirs:

We beg to advise forwarding by S. S. "Ancon", sailing  
February 21st, eleven (11) cases, Nos. 34/44, containing:

900,000 Notes - 1 Gourde, Nos. P400001-P1000000  
Q000001-Q300000

100,000 Notes - 2 Gourdes, Nos. K800001-K900000

50,000 Notes - 20 Gourdes, Nos. A000001-A050000

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This is a further partial shipment of notes on your  
valued order of July 26, 1927.

We enclose herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice  
covering the above shipment, which we hope will reach you without  
delay and in good order.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

SD

DUPLICATE SENT

*no enc for filing*



C.P.R.  
FEB 23 1928

February 21, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith copy of our letter of  
advice covering shipment of notes to Port-au-Prince per  
the S. S. "Ancon", sailing from New York today.

We also enclose herewith, in triplicate, our  
bill in the amount of \$12,903.81, covering the preparation  
and forwarding of these notes.

We have not covered insurance as we understand  
this item will be taken care of by yourself.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

SD





*American Bank Note Company,*  
70 BROAD STREET

*New York,*

FEB. 21, 1928.

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI,

PORT AU PRINCE,

HAITI.

*Dr.*

OUR N<sup>o</sup>

F8441-F8442-F8467  
30 BF

YOUR N<sup>o</sup>

TERMS: { NET.  
FOB.N.Y.

QUADRUPLICATE

600,000 - 1 GOURDE NOTES,  
NOS. P400,001 TO P1,000,000

300,000 - 1 GOURDE NOTES,  
NOS. Q000,001 TO Q300,000

\$9675.00

100,000 - 2 GOURDE NOTES,  
NOS. K800,001 TO K900,000

1200.00

50,000 - 20 GOURDE NOTES,  
NOS. A000,001 TO A050,000

2000.00

\$12875.00

FREIGHT  
CONSULAR FEES

\$26.81

2.00

26.81

\$12903.81

STEAMER: "ANCON"  
CASES - NOS. 34/44

U.S.GOLD



*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

February 23, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS BB

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

We have received your letter of February 21  
enclosing your bill in connection with a shipment of gourde  
notes to the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti made  
on the S.S "ANCON" on February 21, and we are very pleased  
to send you herewith our check for \$12,903.81.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*

Assistant Comptroller.

Enc.



FOREIGN DEPT.  
A.B.N.CO.



FEB 24 1928





C.P.R.  
FEB 27 1928

February 24, 1928.

The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti

We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter dated February 23rd, enclosing us your check for \$12,903.81, in settlement of our invoice of February 21st, covering shipment of notes to the above Bank.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

IW



# Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti

C. P. H.  
MAR 13 1928

CAPITAL: OR \$ 2.000.000.00

SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAÏTI

REPRÉSENTÉE A NEW YORK ET A L'ÉTRANGER PAR LA NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK ET SES SUCCURSALES

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE: INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL:

Port-au-Prince, February 27, 1928

CHARLES E. MITCHELL, Président  
G. EDWIN GREGORY, Vice-Président  
WALTER F. VOORHIES, Directeur  
W. H. WILLIAMS, Sous-Directeur  
C. E. van WATERSCHOOT, Sous-Directeur

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE C-11.8

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City

Gentlemen:-

Attention: Mr. F. W. Gullett,  
Manager Foreign Department.

We take pleasure in advising you that your shipment of our bank notes as advised in your letter of February 21, has been duly received by our bank in good condition.

As a matter of record, the following was received:

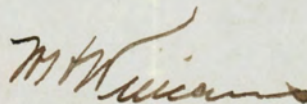
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900.000 notes, 1 Gourde, Nos. P400001 to P1000000  
Q000001 to Q300000

100.000 notes, 2 Gourdes, Nos. K800001 to K900000

50.000 notes, 20 Gourdes, Nos. A000001 to A050000

Very truly yours,



Sub Manager.



Mr. J. P. Morgan & Co. 60 Broadway New York City

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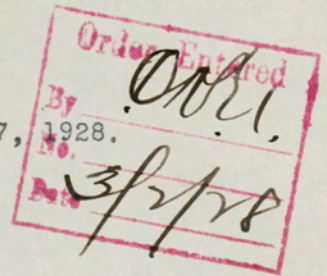
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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MAR 5 1928

February 27, 1928.



Order Department:

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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAÏTI  
F-8465/8469, 8441/8442

Kindly note that for record purposes only, you may  
show on the above orders total prices, as follows:

F-8469	-	\$ 3,000.	
F-8468	-	4,000.	
F-8467	-	4,000.	
F-8466	-	4,000.	
F-8465	-	10,000.	
F-8442	-	24,000.	YOK
F-8441	-	57,000.	

For engraving charges see memo already on order F-8441.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Department

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MAR - 3 1928

March 2, 1928.

Mr. C. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We purpose shipping by the S. S. "Cristobal"  
sailing from New York March 6th:

500,000	notes -	1	Gourde
500,000	"	2	Gourdes
50,000	"	10	"
50,000	"	20	"
40,000	"	100	"

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Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

JWB/SD



C.P.R.  
MAR -7 1928

March 6, 1928.

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
Port-au-Prince,  
Haiti.

Dear Sirs:

We beg to advise forwarding by S. S. "Cristobal", sailing  
March 6th, thirteen (13) cases, Nos. 45/57, containing:

Cases #45/49 - 500,000 Notes - 1 Gourde, Nos. Q300001-Q800000  
#50/54 - 500,000 Notes - 2 Gourdes, Nos. K900001-K1000000  
L000001-L400000  
#55 - 50,000 Notes - 10 Gourdes, Nos. B000001-B050000  
#56 - 50,000 Notes - 20 Gourdes, Nos. A050001-A100000  
#57 - 40,000 Notes - 100 Gourdes, Nos. A000001-A040000

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This is a further partial shipment of notes on your valued  
order of July 26, 1927.

We enclose herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice  
covering the above shipment, which we hope will reach you without de-  
lay and in good order.

Yours very truly,

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Manager Foreign Department

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C.P.R.  
MAR -7 1928

March 6, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith copy of our letter of  
advice covering shipment of notes to Port-au-Prince per  
the S. S. "Cristobal", sailing from New York today.

✓ We also enclose herewith, in triplicate, our  
bill in the amount of \$18,407.32, covering the preparation  
and forwarding of these notes.

We have not covered insurance as we under-  
stand this item will be taken care of by yourself.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

SD





# American Bank Note Company,

70 BROAD STREET

C.P.R.  
MAR 7 1928

New York,

MARCH 6, 1928.

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

PORT AU PRINCE

HAITI

Dr.

OUR N° F8469-F8467-F8466-F8442

YOUR N°

TERMS: { NET.  
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F8441 - 88 BF

QUADRUPLICATE

40,000 - 100 GOURDES NOTES NOS. A000,001 TO A040,000	\$3000.00
50,000 - 20 GOURDES NOTES NOS. A050,001 TO A100,000	2000.00
50,000 - 10 GOURDES NOTES NOS. B000,001 TO B050,000	2000.00
500,000 - 2 GOURDE NOTES NOS. K900,001 TO K1,000,000 L000,001 TO L400,000	6000.00
500,000 - 1 GOURDE NOTES NOS. Q300,001 TO Q800,000	<u>5375.00</u>
	\$18375.00
FREIGHT	\$30.32
CONSULAR FEES	2.00
	<u>32.32</u>
	\$18407.32
	U.S. GOLD

STEAMER: "CRISTOBAL"  
CASES NOS. 45/57



*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

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CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

C.P.R.  
MAR 10 1928

*New York*

March 8, 1928

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS BB

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

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We have received your letter of March 6 enclosing your bill in connection with a shipment of gourde notes to the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti made on the S.S. "CRISTOBAL" on March 6, and we are very pleased to send you herewith our check for \$18,407.32.

Very truly yours,

*Heerha*  
Assistant Comptroller.

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MAR -8 1928



C.P.R.  
MAR 10 1928

March 9, 1928.

The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter dated March 8th, enclosing us your check for \$18,407.32, in settlement of our invoice of March 6th, covering shipment of notes to the above bank.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

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# Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti

CAPITAL: OR \$ 2.000.000.00

SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAÏTI

REPRÉSENTÉE A NEW YORK ET A L'ÉTRANGER PAR LA NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK ET SES SUCCURSALES

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE: INSULAIRE

*Lieu*

SIÈGE SOCIAL:

*Port-au-Prince, March 12, 1928*

CHARLES E. MITCHELL, Président  
G. EDWIN GREGORY, Vice-Président  
WALTER F. VOORHIES, Directeur  
W. H. WILLIAMS, Sous-Directeur  
C. E. van WATERSCHOOT, Sous-Directeur

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE C-11.8

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City

Gentlemen:-

Attention: Mr. F. W. Gullett,  
Manager Foreign Department.

We take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your letter of March 6th together with the enclosed documents with reference to 13 cases of Gourde notes shipped to us on the SS. Cristobal which left New York on March 6th.

We received cases Nos. 45 to 57 and the same have been placed in our vaults. Cases Nos. 45 to 54 have been controlled and found to contain:

#45/49 - 500,000 Notes - 1 Gourde, Nos. Q300001-Q800000  
#50/54 - 500,000 Notes - 2 Gourdes, Nos. K900001-K1000000  
L000001-L400000

The other three cases, Nos. 55, 56 and 57 will be controlled Monday the 19th of March and as soon as the verification shall have been completed we will advise you of the same.

Very truly yours,

*W. H. Williams*

Sub Manager.



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MAR 21 1928

100,000 - 500,000 Notes  
100,000 - 500,000 Notes  
100,000 - 500,000 Notes

The other three cases, Nos. 50, 51 and 52, were completed today. The 15th of March and as soon as the verification has been completed we will advise you of the same.

Very truly yours,

and

Attention: Mr. W. E. Balliett,  
Bureau of Investigation

New York City  
40 Broad Street

MARCH 12, 1928

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C.F.R.  
MAR 19 1928

March 17, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We purpose shipping by the S. S. "Ancon",  
sailing from New York March 20th, -

800,000	Notes	-	1	Gourde
100,000	"		2	Gourdes
50,000	"		5	"
50,000	"		10	"

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Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

JWB/SD



# Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

C.P.R.  
MAR 27 1928

CAPITAL: OR \$ 2.000.000.00

SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAÏTI  
REPRÉSENTÉE A NEW YORK ET A L'ÉTRANGER PAR LA NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK ET SES SUCCURSALES

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE: INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL:

*Port-au-Prince*, March 19, 1928

CHARLES E. MITCHELL, Président  
G. EDWIN GREGORY, Vice-Président  
WALTER F. VOORHIES, Directeur  
W. H. WILLIAMS, Sous-Directeur  
C. E. van WATERSCHOODT, Sous-Directeur

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE C-11.8

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City

Gentlemen:-

Attention: Mr. F. W. Gullett,  
Manager Foreign Department.

We beg to refer you to our letter of March 12th, initials C-11.8.

In the last paragraph of this letter we advised you that three cases numbered 55, 56 and 57 would be controlled on the 19th of March. We are pleased to advise you that this has been done and the contents of the cases were found to be as follows:

#55 - 50,000 Notes - 10 Gourdes, Nos. B000001 -B050000  
#56 - 50,000 Notes - 20 Gourdes, Nos. A050001 -A100000  
#57 - 40,000 Notes - 100 Gourdes, Nos. A000001 -A040000

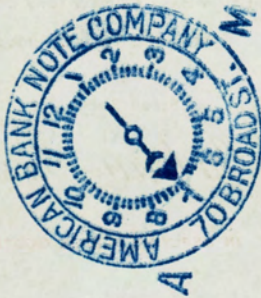
Very truly yours,

*W. H. Williams*

Sub Manager.



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MAR 27 1928



C.F.R.  
MAR 21 1928

March 20, 1928.

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
Port-au-Prince,  
Haiti.

Dear Sirs:

We beg to advise forwarding by S. S. "Ancon",  
sailing March 20th, one (1) case, No. 67, containing:

50,000 Notes - 5 Gourdes  
Nos. C000001 to C050000

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This is a further partial shipment of notes on  
your valued order of July 26, 1927.

We enclose herewith Bill of Lading and Consular  
Invoice covering the above shipment, which we hope will reach  
you without delay and in good order.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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C.P.R.  
MAR 21 1928

March 20, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith copy of our letter of advice covering shipment of notes to Port-au-Prince, per the S. S. "Ancon", sailing from New York today.

We also enclose herewith, in triplicate, our bill in the amount of \$1,003.76, covering the preparation and forwarding of these notes.

We have not covered insurance as we understand this item will be taken care of by yourself.

In accordance with our understanding of telephone conversation of this morning, denominations other than the 5 Gourdes are to be held in our plant awaiting further instructions.

Yours very truly,

JWB/SD

Manager Foreign Department





# American Bank Note Company,

70 BROAD STREET,

C.F.R.

MAR 21 1928

New York,

MAR. 20, 1928.

QUADRUPLICATE

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE  
D'HAITI,  
PORT AU PRINCE,  
HAITI.

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YOUR  
ORDER

DATE OF FINAL  
SHIPMENT

TERMS: { NET,  
F.O.B.N.Y.

50,000 - 5 GOURDES NOTES  
Nos. 0000,001 TO 0050,000

\$1,000.00

FREIGHT  
CONSULAR FEE

\$1.76  
2.00

3.76

\$1,003.76

STEAMER: "ANCON"  
CASE NO. 67

U.S.GOLD



C.P.R.  
MAR 21 1928

March 20, 1928.

Panama Railroad Steamship Line,  
24 State Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith Dock Receipt No. 1680  
covering eleven (11) cases, Nos. 58/68, Printed Matter, de-  
livered to the S. S. "Ancon".

Confirming telephone conversation of this  
morning, only case No. 67 is to be shipped.

Will you please give us a delivery order on  
your pier to pick up cases Nos. 58 to 66 and 68.

Thanking you for your trouble in this matter,  
we are

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

JWB/SD



*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

*New York* March 20, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS BB

C.F.R.  
MAR 21 1928

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*3/20/28*

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York.

Dear Sirs:

Please refer to your letter of March 17 advising us that you intended to ship by the SS "ANCON" sailing March 20 the following:

800,000 Notes	- 1 Gourde
100,000 "	- 2 Gourdes
50,000 "	- 5 "
50,000 "	- 10 "

Confirming our telephone conversation of this morning with Mr. Lane, we wish to advise you that only the five gourde notes referred to above should go forward on the "ANCON". Until further advices no shipment should be made to Haiti except five gourde notes and these up to one million gourdes only. Please confirm your understanding of these instructions and please advise us when the next shipment of five gourde notes is ready to go forward.

The balance of gourde notes of other denominations should be held awaiting our subsequent instructions.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
Assistant Comptroller.

*200,000 - 29*  
*4 cars.*



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C.F.R.  
MAR 21 1928

March 20, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Since our advice to you of this date concerning shipment of one case of 5 Gourdes notes, we have received your letter of March 20th confirming telephone instructions.

In accordance therewith we will arrange to make shipment only of the 5 Gourdes notes up to 200,000 notes, or 1,000,000 Gourdes, and to hold the balance of notes of the other denominations to be delivered until further advised. We will continue the finishing operations on this order, putting the notes in stock, at which time we will advise you and will render in the usual manner our invoice for the remaining order.

Awaiting your further instructions, we remain

Yours very truly,

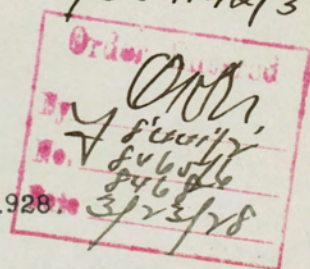
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Manager Foreign Department



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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March 21, 1928

MAR 24 1928  
J.C.P.H.

Order Department:

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

F-8441 - 1 Gourde  
F-8442 - 2 Gourdes  
F-8466 - 10 Gourdes  
F-8468 - 50 Gourdes

Please note on the above orders that no further shipments are to be made at present. Hold completed notes in stock awaiting further instructions.

F-8465 - 5 Gourdes

Please note on this order to ship 200,000 notes as soon as ready, holding the balance in stock awaiting further instructions.

The above is in accordance with letter of March 20th from the National City Bank.

*[Signature]*  
Asst. Manager Foreign Department

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MAR 21 1928  
J. B. P.



*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

*New York* March 21, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS BB

C.P.R.  
MAR 26 1928

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

3/20  
F8465

We have received your letter of March 20 enclosing your bill in connection with a shipment of gourde notes to the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti made on the S.S. "ANCON" on March 20, and we are very pleased to send you herewith our check for \$1,003.76. *Apm 3/23/28*

Very truly yours,

*T. George*  
Assistant Comptroller.

Enc.



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C.P.R.  
MAR 26 1928

March 23, 1928.

The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti

We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter dated March 21st, enclosing us your check for \$1,003.76, in settlement of our invoice of March 20th, covering shipment of notes to the above Bank.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

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# Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti

C.P.R.  
APR 19 1928

CAPITAL: OR \$ 2.000.000.00

SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAÏTI

REPRÉSENTÉE A NEW YORK ET A L'ÉTRANGER PAR LA NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK ET SES SUCCURSALES

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE: INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL:

*Port-au-Prince*, March 26, 1928

CHARLES E. MITCHELL, Président  
G. EDWIN GREGORY, Vice-Président  
WALTER F. VOORHIES, Directeur  
W. H. WILLIAMS, Sous-Directeur  
C. E. van WATERSCHOOT, Sous-Directeur

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE C-11.8

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City

Gentlemen:-

Attention: Mr. F. W. Gullett,  
Manager Foreign Department

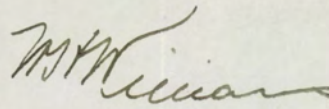
We take pleasure in advising you that your shipment of our bank notes as advised in your letter of March 20, has been duly received by our bank in good condition.

As a matter of record, the following was received:

On SS. ANCON

50,000 Notes - 5 Gourdes Nos. C000001 to C050000

Very truly yours,



Sub Manager.



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APR -9 1928

Brooklyn Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Attention: Mr. E. E. Gillett,  
Manager, Foreign Department.

Gentlemen:-

We have pleasure in advising you that your account of our  
bank notes as advanced in your letter of March 20, has been duly re-  
ceived by our bank and is being handled.

As a matter of record, the following was received:

On 10. 1928

10,000 Notes - 5 Dollars Nos. 2000001 to 2000000

Very truly yours,

APR -9 1928

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C. P. B.  
W. D.  
MAR 30 1928

March 27, 1928.

Subject:- Banque Nationale De La Republique D'Haiti- F8441- F 8442  
F 8466- F 8468

Mr. L. V. Brant:-

Change slip #54193 on above orders instructs us to  
deliver work to stock customers account, but fails to furnish amounts.

Please furnish change slip advising same.

We await your advice.

2-Mr. L. V. Brant

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A. P. Talbot  
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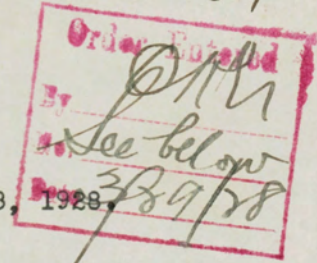
MAR 27 1928  
J. L. Brant



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C.P.R.  
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MAR 30 1928

March 28, 1928.



Order Department:

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

Referring to Mr. Brant's memo of March 27th, please  
note the following quantities to be held in stock:

F-8468 - 50 Gourdes

100,000 Notes, Nos. A00001-A100000

F-8466 - 10 Gourdes

50,000 Notes, Nos. B050001-B100000

F-8465 - 5 Gourdes

300,000 Notes, Nos. C200001-C500000

F-8442 - 2 Gourdes

600,000 Notes, Nos. L400001-L1000000

F-8441 - 1 Gourde

1,200,000 Notes, Nos. Q800001-Q1000000  
R000001-R1000000

*[Signature]*  
Asst. Manager Foreign Department

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MAR 28 1928

J. B. P.



C.P.R.  
APR -3 1928

April 2, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Confirming our phone conversation of today, we  
purpose shipping per the S. S. "Cristobal", sailing to-  
morrow, -

150,000 - 5 Gourdes Notes

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Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

JWB/SD



C.P.R.  
APR 4 1928

April 3, 1928.

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
Port-au-Prince,  
Haiti.

Dear Sirs:

We beg to advise forwarding by S. S. "Cristobal",  
sailing April 3rd, three (3) cases, Nos. 68/70, containing:

150,000 Notes - 5 Gourdes  
Nos. C050001-C200000

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This is a further partial shipment of notes on  
your valued order of July 26, 1927.

We enclose herewith Bill of Lading and Consular  
Invoice covering the above shipment, which we hope will reach  
you without delay and in good order.

Yours very truly,

SD

Manager Foreign Department

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C.P.R.  
APR -4 1928

April 3, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith copy of our letter of advice  
covering shipment of notes to Port-au-Prince, per the S. S.  
"Cristobal", sailing from New York today.

We also enclose herewith, in triplicate, our bill  
in the amount of \$3,007.51, covering the preparation and for-  
warding of these notes.

We have not covered insurance as we understand this  
item will be taken care of by yourself.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

SD





# American Bank Note Company,

70 BROAD STREET,

New York,

APRIL 3, 1928

C.P.R.  
APR -4 1928

QUADRUPLICATE

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE  
D'HAITI,  
C/O NATIONAL CITY BANK,  
55 WALL STREET,  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

Dr.

UR  
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F8465 88 BF

YOUR  
ORDER

DATE OF FINAL  
SHIPMENT

4/3/28

TERMS: { NET.  
F.O.B.N.Y.

150,000 - 5 COURDES NOTES  
NOS. C050,001 TO C200,000

FREIGHT \$5.51  
CONSULAR FEES 2.00

\$3000.00

7.51

STEAMER: S.S. "CRISTOBAL"  
CASES NOS. 68/70

\$3007.51

U.S. GOLD



*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

APR -9 1928

*New York* April 5, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS GEG

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

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F8465

We have received your letter of April 3 enclosing your bill in connection with a shipment of gourde notes to the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti made on the S.S. "CRISTOBAL" on April 3, and we are very pleased to send you herewith our check for \$3,007.51.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
Vice President and Comptroller.

Enc.



FOREIGN DEPT.  
A.B.N.CO.



APR -6 1928



C.P.R.  
APR -9 1928

April 6, 1928.

The National City Bank of New York,

55 Wall Street,

New York.

Dear Sirs:-

Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti

We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter of April 5th, enclosing us your check for \$3,007.51, in settlement of our invoice of April 3rd, covering shipment of notes to the above Bank.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C.P.R.  
W 10-10  
APR 13 1928

Order Department  
By *[Signature]*  
No. *8438*  
Date *4/9/28*

April 6, 1928.

Order Department:

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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAÏTI  
F-8438

Please note that price on this order is included in  
order F-8441, F-8442.

*[Signature]*  
Asst. Manager Foreign Department

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APR 6 1928  
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APR 24 1928

# Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

CAPITAL: OR \$ 2.000.000.00

SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAÏTI

REPRÉSENTÉE A NEW YORK ET A L'ÉTRANGER PAR LA NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK ET SES SUCCURSALES

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE: INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL:

*Port-au-Prince*, April 9, 1928

CHARLES E. MITCHELL, Président  
G. EDWIN GREGORY, Vice-Président  
WALTER F. VOORHIES, Directeur  
W. H. WILLIAMS, Sous-Directeur  
C. E. van WATERSCHOODT, Sous-Directeur

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE C-11.8

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City

Gentlemen:-

attention: Mr. F. W. Gullett,  
Manager Foreign Department.

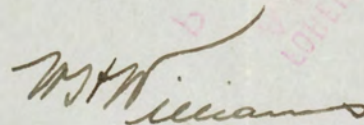
We take pleasure in advising you that your shipment of our bank notes as advised in your letter of April 3rd, has been duly received by our bank in good condition.

As a matter of record, the following was received:

On SS. CRISTOBAL

150,000 Notes - 5 Gourdes, Nos. C050001-C200000

Very truly yours,



Sub Manager.



APR 23 1928

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C.P.R.  
APR 18 1928

*File*

Vignette \* Old American #822

Engraved by G. F. Smillie Aug. 1875  
Drawing by Delnoce April 1875

Used on the following:-

La Banque Nationale D'Haiti	25 Centimes face	1875
" " "	1 Piastre face	1875
Republique D'Haiti	1 Gourde face	1884
" " "	2 " "	1884
Banque Nationale de la Republique D'Haiti	1,2,5,10,20,50,100 Gourde backs F 8441,2,F 8465,6,7,8,9.	
Republique D'Haiti	Registered bondsface	\$ 6717
Republic of Haiti	Coupon bond face	\$ 17025
Banque Nationale D'Haiti	3 Bills of Exchange	Dated 18--



C.P.R.  
APR 14 1928

April 13, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Following conference of Tuesday with our Mr. Lane, in reference to the coat-of-arms of the Republic of Haiti, which appears on the back of the notes recently prepared for your Bank, we have gone into the history of this vignette and find that it was originally engraved in August of 1875, and that year was used on notes prepared for the Banque Nationale d'Haiti - 25 Centimes and 1 Piastre denominations. This same coat-of-arms was used in 1884 on an issue of notes for the Republic of Haiti - 1 Gourde and 2 Gourdes.

The engraving, as now appears on the notes of your Bank, is identical without alteration to that used on the notes referred to above. If it is your wish, we will be glad to change the effect of the lower flag draped at the left of the vignette above the cannon eliminating the effect of stripes in the flag.

To do this and prepare new plates ready for printing of future orders of the seven denominations will involve an expense to us of about \$2,500.00. We will be glad to go into this matter further with you at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

SHL/SD

Manager Foreign Department



LAW OFFICE OF  
C. H. GARNER,  
TRACY CITY, TENN.

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APR 16 1928

Tracy City, Tenn.  
April. 13, 1928.

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4/27/28

American Bank Note Co.,  
New York. N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find bill for Une Gourde  
(Republic Of Haiti) which please exchange for its  
value in American money.

If not possible to do so please return to  
me by return mail and I will pay postage.

Yours very truly,

Charles Etter

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4/24/28  
sent to Mr. Dohrenment





APR 16 1928



C.P.B.  
APR 18 1928

April 17, 1928.

Miss Mackzum,  
Engraving Record Room.

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I am returning to you two proofs of Haitian  
notes which you sent me the other day, namely:

La Banque Nationale d'Haiti 25 centimes  
and  
République d'Haiti 2 gourdes

The other two proofs, which you sent me:

La Banque Nationale d'Haiti 1 piastre  
and  
République d'Haiti 1 gourde

have been loaned to Mr. Gregory, Vice President of the Banque  
Nationale de la République d'Haiti. These will be returned to  
us later, at which time I will send them back to you.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Department

SHL/SD



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APR 18 1928

April 17, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Last Friday, the 13th, when Mr. Lane called at your office he left with you a proof of the note face prepared in 1875 for La Banque Nationale d'Haiti, 1 piastre denomination, and one proof of the note face prepared in 1884 for the République d'Haiti, 1 gourde denomination; these two proofs showing the coat-of-arms of Haiti as prepared in 1875, and as reproduced on your recent issue of notes.

We would thank you to return these proofs to us when they have served your purpose. In the meantime that our records may be complete, will you kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

We trust that the information which we have been able to supply you will be of assistance to you.

Yours very truly,

*Proofs ret'd See  
letter from above  
dated 3/9/28*

SHL/SD

Manager Foreign Department



C.P.R.  
APR 19 1928

*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

*New York* April 18, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

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American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. Lane

Replying to your letter of April 17 and in compliance with your request, I am very pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the two proofs specified in your letter under acknowledgment.

Please be advised that the two proofs have been forwarded to our Manager in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, in order that he might have the benefit of actually showing them to the interested officials in Haiti. I have instructed our Manager to look after these proofs very carefully and they will be returned to you just as soon as they have served their purpose.

Thanking you for the very good cooperation accorded to us in this matter,

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

*B. Gregoire*  
Vice President



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*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

*New York*

April 25, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

C.P.R.  
APR 28 1928

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS

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PERSONAL

Mr. S. H. Lane, <sup>A</sup>Manager Foreign Department,  
American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Lane:

Referring to your message regarding a Haitian  
one gourde note, as I advised you over the telephone  
technically speaking these notes are not redeemable any  
longer but Mr. Gregory said that he was pleased to have  
the note for his collection and that he was glad to pay  
twenty cents for the note in question, for which amount  
I am sending you stamps herewith.

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person  
4/28*

Very truly yours,

*O. E. Dohrenwend*

O. E. Dohrenwend.

Enc.



FOREIGN DEPT.  
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APR 26 1928



C.P.R.  
APR 28 1928

April 27, 1928.

Mr. Charles M. Etter,  
c/o C. H. Garner,  
Tracy City, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

The one gourde note, Republic of Haiti,  
which you sent to us on April 13th, has no commercial  
value as this series of notes is not redeemable any  
longer.

We were able, however, to get the sum of  
20 cents from a private collector. We are enclosing  
herewith stamps in this amount.

Trusting we have acted in accordance with  
your wishes, we remain

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

SHL/SD



C.P.R.  
APR 28 1928

April 27, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/O National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

As requested, we beg to hand you herewith  
one die proof of the 50 Gourde note face, one die proof  
of the 50 Gourde note back.

These proofs are taken from the engravings  
recently prepared for your Bank, which were approved on  
January 5th 1928. We would thank you to kindly return these  
proofs to us for our files when they have served your pur-  
pose.

That our records may be complete, will you  
kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours very truly,

*Proofs ret'd  
See letter from above  
dated 6/4/28*

SHL/SD

Asst. Manager Foreign Department



*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

*New York*

April 28, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

C.P.R.  
MAY -1 1928

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS GEG

Mr. S. H. Lane, Asst. Manager Foreign Department,  
American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Lane:

Replying to your letter of April 27, I take this opportunity to acknowledge the proofs of the face and back respectively of the new fifty gourde note. These proofs have been forwarded to Haiti with instructions to have them returned just as soon as they have served their purpose.

Trusting that the present communication will satisfactorily serve as the receipt which you request,

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

*R. Gregory*  
Vice President.



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*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

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*5/7/28*

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

C.P.R.

MAY - 8 1928

*New York*

May 2, 1928

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS GEG

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Mr. S. H. Lane, Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.,  
American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Lane:

I will appreciate it very much if you will please let me have as soon as possible a complete set, duly canceled and specimened, of the various gourde notes of the new issues recently printed by your company. The denominations are for one, two, five, ten, twenty, fifty, and one hundred gourdes. This set has been requested by the Minister of Finance of the Republic of Haiti.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness,

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

*[Signature]*  
Vice President.

*(ref #382 for them)*



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C.P.R.  
MAY 4 1928

May 3, 1928.

Mr. Peter Aitchison,  
General Superintendent.

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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

100 Gourdes - F-8469

50 " 8468

20 " 8467

10 " 8466

5 " 8465

2 " 8442

1 " 8441

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We have been requested by this bank to furnish one complete set of notes of the new issue prepared on the above order numbers.

These notes are to be sent to Haiti and placed in the files of the Minister of Finance of that country.

Please have these fully cancelled and marked "SPECIMEN".  
Please deliver them to this office.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Department

SHL/SD



C.P.R.  
MAY -8 1928

May 7, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of May 2nd we  
beg to enclose herewith one cancelled specimen of each of  
the following denominations of notes, which are of the new  
design and have been prepared for your Bank in accordance  
with your instructions:

1 Gourde  
2 Gourdes  
5 Gourdes  
10 Gourdes  
20 Gourdes  
50 Gourdes  
100 Gourdes

We note that these specimens are for the files of  
the Minister of Finance of the Republic of Haiti.

For our records we would thank you to kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours very truly,

SHL/SD

Manager Foreign Department



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Broad St.  
May 7, 1928

Miss Aldrich -

At Mr. Gullett's request I am sending herewith the carbon copy of requisition No. 382 which through a mix-up had come through to me for filing in the letter packets, and which should have remained at the Plant.

Will you please do the needful with it at your  
end ?

P.S.-

I understand that these specimens  
have already been received by Mr. Lane.



(Copy of requisition form sent through by SHL; not one of my NO's.

C. Roser)

May 4, 1928

Req. No. 382

BANQUE NATIONAL DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

one specimen  
each

100-Gourdes - F-8469

50	"	8468
20	"	8467
10	"	8466
5	"	8465
2	"	8442
1	"	8441



C.P.R.  
MAY -9 1928

*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

*New York*

May 8, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS GEG

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:                      Attention: Mr. S. H. Lane,  
   Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge receipt and thank you for the set of cancelled specimens which you forwarded in your letter of May 7; namely, new notes of the one, two, five, ten, twenty, fifty, and one hundred gourde denomination.

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

*[Signature]*  
Vice President.



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*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

*New York* May 9, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

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IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS GEG

MAY 11 1928

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Mr. S. H. Lane, Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.,  
American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Lane:

Referring to your letter of April 17 and our  
acknowledgment of the 18th, we are returning herewith two  
proofs as follows:

One Piastre Denomination - 1875.  
One Gourde Denomination - 1884.

The above proofs were sent down to Haiti and have  
now been returned to us as they have served their purpose.  
We shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt of these two  
proofs in order that our files may be in order.

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

*R. S. Gregory*  
Vice President.

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C.P.R.  
MAY 11 1928

May 10, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter  
of May 9th, also two proofs as follows:

République d'Haiti - 1884 - One Gourde  
Banque Nationale d'Haiti - 1875 - One Piastre

We thank you for the return of these  
proofs.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

SD



C.P.R.

MAY 11 1928

May 10, 1928.

Miss Mackzum,  
Engraving Record Room.

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

Referring to our memo of April 17th, we return  
to you herewith the two proofs of Haitian notes which had been  
loaned to Mr. Gregory, as follows:

La Banque Nationale d'Haiti - 1 piastre

and

République d'Haiti - 1 gourde

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

SD



May 10, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to our letter of March 20th,  
we have now completed and are holding in stock subject to your  
instructions, the following notes:

1,200,000 Notes - 1 Gourde, Nos. Q800001 to Q1000000  
R000001 to R1000000  
600,000 Notes - 2 Gourdes, Nos. L400001 to L1000000  
300,000 Notes - 5 Gourdes, Nos. C200001 to C500000  
50,000 Notes - 10 Gourdes, Nos. B050001 to B100000  
100,000 Notes - 50 Gourdes, Nos. A000001 to A100000

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This completes the preparation of the present order  
for notes and we enclose herewith in triplicate our bill in the  
amount of \$32,100.00.

Yours very truly,

JWB/SD

Manager Foreign Department





# American Bank Note Company

70 BROAD STREET

New York,

MAY 9, 1928.

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI  
C/O NATIONAL CITY BANK,  
55 WALL STREET,  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

Dr.

OUR NO F8468-F8466-F8465  
F8442-F8441 SS BF

YOUR NO

TERMS: NET,  
F.O.B. N.Y.

QUADRUPLICATE

100,000 - 50 GOURDES NOTES NOS. A000,001 TO A100,000	\$4,000.00
50,000 - 10 GOURDES NOTES NOS. B050,001 TO B100,000	2,000.00
300,000 - 5 GOURDES NOTES NOS. C200,001 TO C500,000	6,000.00
600,000 - 2 GOURDES NOTES NOS. L400,001 TO L1,000,000	7,200.00
1,200,000 - 1 GOURDE NOTES NOS. Q800,001 TO Q1,000,000 R000,001 TO R1,000,000	<u>12,900.00</u>
	\$32,100.00
	U.S. GOLD

ON HAND



*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*

ESTABLISHED 1812

C.P.R.

MAY 16 1928

*New York*

May 12, 1928

*Check  
5/15/28*

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS GEG

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. S. H. Lane  
Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

*F 8468-8466-  
8465-8462  
8461*

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 10 enclosing your bill in triplicate in the amount of \$32,100 which represents the final payment covering the printing of the new gourde notes. We are pleased to enclose our check in payment of this bill.

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

*[Signature]*  
Vice President.

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MAY 14 1920



C.F.R.  
MAY 16 1928

May 15, 1928

G.E. Gregory, Esq., Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter of May 12th, enclosing your check for \$32,100.00 - in settlement of our invoice of May 9th, and which is the final payment on the order for the new Gourde notes.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Order Entered
By <i>Edw</i>
No. <i>88.14768</i>
Ref. <i>1-8468</i>
Date <i>5/24/28</i>

C.P.R.  
W 10-50  
MAY 25 1928

May 24, 1928.

Order Department:

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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAÏTI  
F-8468

Please withdraw from stock and prepare for shipment, in  
accordance with instructions on the order, -

100,000 - 50 Gourdes Notes  
Nos. A-00001 - A-100000

Load Friday morning, May 25th,

This is in accordance with telephone request from the Na-  
tional City Bank to be confirmed.

*S.H.L.*  
Asst. Manager Foreign Department

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MAY 24 1928

E. Q.



My Friend -

C.P.R.  
MAY 25 1928

Angus

National

de La Rep.

d' Haiti

Pls. ship to

Above at



Port Au

Dunce, Hato

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50 g rounds

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2-2 100,000

F 8462



to a 100,000

F 8462

Reg. 14762

Packet F 440.

Be sure to

have notes

packed and

ready for



loading

to m. m.

morning

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5/24/81

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OK Jeff.



*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

*Auth'd*  
*5/25/28*

*New York*

May 24, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS

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*C.P.R.*  
*MAY 26 1928*

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. S. H. Lane,  
Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

Confirming our telephone conversation of this morning, we hereby authorize you to ship to the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti at Port-au-Prince the fifty gourde notes which you have printed.

In accordance with our records you are holding 100,000 fifty gourde notes. We would appreciate your shipping as many as you can conveniently get ready on the SS "MARTINIQUE" sailing tomorrow, May 25, and the balance on the SS "CRISTOBAL" sailing May 29. We shall appreciate receiving your usual advices of the exact shipments which you make.

Thanking you in advance,

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

*R. Gregory*  
Vice President.



MAY 25 1928



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MAY 24 1928



C.P.R.  
MAY 26 1928

May 25, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 24th in reference to shipment of 50 Gourdes notes to Haiti.

We regret that we received your request to ship per the S. S. "Martinique" after the goods had left our plant for the steamer and therefore we were unable to carry out your wishes. The goods are going forward per the S. S. "Calypso", sailing today, two cases, Nos. 71 and 72, containing:

100,000 Notes - 50 Gourdes,  
Nos. A00001 - A100000

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Bill covering shipping expenses will be sent you later.

Trusting this will be found agreeable to you, we remain

Yours very truly,

shl/sd

Manager Foreign Department



C. P. H.  
MAY 26 1928

May 25, 1928.

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
Port-au-Prince,  
Haiti.

Dear Sirs:

We are pleased to advise that we have forwarded  
per the S. S. "Calypso" sailing from here today, two (2) cases,  
Nos. 71 and 72, containing:

100,000 Notes - 50 Gourdes  
Nos. A00001 - A100000

These notes were prepared in accordance with your  
order of July 26, 1927, and have been shipped at this time in ac-  
cordance with instructions received from the National City Bank  
of New York.

We enclose herewith original Bill of Lading and  
Consular Invoice covering the above shipment.

Yours very truly,

DUPLICATE SENT

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Manager Foreign Department

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C.P.R.  
MAY 26 1928

May 25, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our letter of today, we enclose  
herewith in triplicate our bill in the amount of \$6.01  
covering the forwarding of the 100,000 - 50 Gourdes notes,  
shipped per the S. S. "Calypso".

We also enclose copy of our letter of advice  
to the Bank at Port-au-Prince.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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# American Bank Note Company,

70 BROAD STREET,

New York,

MAY 25, 1928.

QUADRUPLICATE

A.C.P.R.  
MAY 26 1928

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE  
D'HAITI,  
C/O NATIONAL CITY BANK,  
55 WALL STREET,  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

Dr.

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F8468 33

YOUR  
ORDER

DATE OF FINAL  
SHIPMENT

5/25/28

TERMS: NET,  
F.O.B. N.Y.

AMOUNT DUE FOR SHIPPING EXPENSE ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPMENT OF  
100,000 - 50 GOURDES NOTES, NOS. A000,001 TO A100,000  
MADE MAY 25, 1928 PER STEAMER "CALYPSO"

FREIGHT \$4.01  
CONSULAR FEE 2.00

\$6.01

U.S. GOLD



C. P. R.  
MAY 26 1928

May 25, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Following the conversation had with our  
Mr. Lane on Wednesday last, we beg to advise that we are  
preparing models of two new denominations of notes for  
your Bank, namely 200 and 500 Gourdes, which models we will  
submit to you for your consideration.

Thanking you for this order, we remain

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

shl/sd



*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

*New York* May 28, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS GEG

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JUN -7 1928

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen: Attention: Foreign Department

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 25 enclosing your bill in triplicate for the amount of \$6.01 covering charges incurred by you in the forwarding of 100.000 fifty Gourde notes to Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti, Port-au-Prince, per the SS "CALYPSO". You will please find enclosed our check in cover of your bill.

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

*[Signature]*  
Vice President.

*Rec'd 6/4/28 \$ 6.01  
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*P.S. - Check sent out under separate cover.*



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JUN -6 1928



May 29, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

With this letter we are delivering to you two frames, one containing mounted proofs of the engravings, face and back, of the former issue of notes prepared for your Bank, of the denominations of 1, 2, 5 and 10 gourdes, the other containing mounted proofs of the engravings, face and back, of the recent issue of notes prepared for your Bank, of the denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 gourdes.

We have been very glad of the opportunity of preparing these frames for display in your office. Kindly accept them with our compliments.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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JUN 26 1928

## STEEL BANK NOTES

File

16134

Date May 29, 1928.

Schedule No. \_\_\_\_\_

Model Wanted \_\_\_\_\_

Model to S.H.L.Title in full BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAÏTIGeneral Description and Style steel face, full major tint on face, steel back.

Denomination	Words	<u>Deux Cents Gourdes</u>
	Numerals	<u>200</u>
	Quantity	_____
	Color	_____

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Trimmed 6 5/16 x 2 11/16, or same as the 100 Gourdes prepared on F-8469.

Number On \_\_\_\_\_

FACEText same as on 100 Gourdes, F-8469. with the exception of the denomination.

Special vignette - building of the National Bank of Haiti, see photograph herewith. In work-up vignette take out poles and buildings at the extreme left of the bank building. If not desirable to take out these buildings entirely, vignette them off so that they will be most indistinct. See large or small photos for details. If view as shown on post card is more desired, remove fence and shrubbery in foreground and show top of the corner of the building above the clock.

Stub: Size \_\_\_\_\_

Style Border: style left to artist, but distinctive from the other denominations recently prepared.

Drawee: Titles \_\_\_\_\_

Style For the steel face show color different than used on any other denominations.

Signatures \_\_\_\_\_

Titles Same as on the 100 Gourdes note.Numbers Double numbers, series letter to appear before the number, same as on other denominations. Show letter "A" on model.FACE TINT

Style: Cycloid Pattern No. \_\_\_\_\_

Pantograph \_\_\_\_\_

Underlying Full major tint with special numerals underlying tint. Style left to artist.

Border \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

BACKText BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAÏTI200 - Deux Cents Gourdes

Border Omit vignette of the coat-of-arms as shown on the other denominations, substituting Mangoe Tree. Make this of a size that can later be substituted on the backs of all the other denominations for the coat-of-arms, as this may be required in future orders.

Color BACK TINT Show color different from any other denomination of this series. Left to artist.

Style: Cycloid Pattern No. \_\_\_\_\_

Pantograph \_\_\_\_\_

Underlying Show same legend as on the back of the 100 Gourdes note F-8469.

Border \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL REMARKS



C.P.R.  
JUN 26 1928

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STEEL ~~BANK NOTES~~

16/35

Date May 29, 1928.

Schedule No. \_\_\_\_\_

Model Wanted \_\_\_\_\_

Model to S.H.L.Title in full BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAÏTIGeneral Description and Style steel face, full major tint on face, steel back.

Denomi- nation	Words	<u>Cinq Cents Gourdes</u>
	Numerals	<u>500</u>
	Quantity	_____
	Color	_____

Size: { Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Trimmed 6 5/16 x 2 11/16, or same as the 100 Gourdes prepared on F-8469.

Number On \_\_\_\_\_

FACEText same as on 100 Gourdes, F-8469, with the exception of the denomination.

Special vignette - National Palace at Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The photograph on the post card seems to be the view preferred by the customer. However, if any of the other views seem to be better to the artist, substitution can be made. If the view suggested above is to be used, eliminate the buildings at the extreme left of the palace.

Vignette above is to be used, eliminate the buildings at the extreme left of the palace.Border - style left to artist, but distinctive from the other denominations recently prepared.

Stub: { Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Style For the steel face show color different than used on any other denominations.

Drawee: { Titles \_\_\_\_\_  
Style \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures \_\_\_\_\_

Titles Same as on the 100 Gourdes note.Numbers Double numbers, series letter to appear before the number, same as on other denominations. Show letter "A" on model.FACE TINT

Style: { Cycloid Pattern No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Pantograph Full major tint with special numerals underlying tint. Style left to artist.  
Underlying \_\_\_\_\_

Border \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

BACKText BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAÏTI500 - Cinq Cents Gourdes

Border Omit vignette of the coat-of-arms as shown on the other denominations, substituting Mangoe Tree. Make this of a size that can later be substituted on the backs of all the other denominations for the coat-of-arms, as this may be required in future orders.

Color \_\_\_\_\_

BACK TINT

Style: { Cycloid Pattern No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Pantograph \_\_\_\_\_  
Underlying \_\_\_\_\_

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Show color different from any other denomination of this series. Left to artist.

Show same legend as on the back of the 100 Gourdes note F-8469.

GENERAL REMARKS



*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

*New York* May 31, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS GEG

C.P.R.  
JUN -1 1928

Walt Bond & Harte

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 29 and of the  
two frames containing proofs of engravings as stated in your  
letter for which please accept my thanks.

Very truly yours,

*R. E. Gregory*  
Vice Pres. and Comp.



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# Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti

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JUN 13 1928

CAPITAL: OR \$ 2.000.000.00

SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAÏTI

REPRÉSENTÉE A NEW YORK ET A L'ÉTRANGER PAR LA NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK ET SES SUCCURSALES

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE: INSULAIRE

CHARLES E. MITCHELL, Président  
G. EDWIN GREGORY, Vice-Président  
WALTER F. VOORHIES, Directeur  
W. H. WILLIAMS, Sous-Directeur  
C. E. van WATERSCHOOT, Sous-Directeur

SIÈGE SOCIAL:

Port-au-Prince, June 4th 1928

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE C-11.8

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City

Gentlemen:-

Attention: Mr. F. W. Gullett,  
Manager Foreign Department

We take pleasure in advising you that your shipment of our bank notes as advised in your letter of May 25th, has been duly received by our bank in good condition.

As a matter of record, the following was received:

On SS. CALYPSO

100,000 Notes - 50 Gourdes Nos. A00001-A100000

Very truly yours,

*W. H. Williams*

Sub Manager.



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As a matter of record, the following was received:

100,000 Notes - 50 pounds No. 400001-100000

Very truly yours,

Sub Manager.

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Reference:-

We have pleasure in advising you that your shipment of bank notes was received in your letter of May 28th, and has been received by our bank in good condition.

ON RE. 247120



*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

*Arch'd*  
*6/6/28*

*New York* June 4, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

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C.P.R.  
JUN -7 1928

Mr. S. H. Lane, Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.,  
American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Lane:

Referring to our letter of April 18, we are re-  
turning herewith face and back proof of the new fifty  
gourde note.

The above proofs were sent down to Haiti and have  
now been returned to us as they have served their purpose.  
We shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt of these two  
proofs in order that our files may be in order.

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

*B. Gregory*  
Vice President.

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*The National City Bank*  
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*New York* June 4, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS GEG

C. P. R.  
JUN - 6 1928

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American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Mr. Lane

Enclosed you will find another photograph of the  
National Palace which we received today from our Manager in  
Port au Prince. Possibly this would make a good engraving  
for our new notes.

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

*[Signature]*  
Vice President



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JUN -5 1928

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C.P.R.  
JUN -6 1928

June 5, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

With your letter of June 4th we  
duly received photograph of the National Palace  
at Port-au-Prince.

We have sent it to our artist for  
his consideration in connection with the model  
which we are preparing for your Bank.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

shl/sd



C.P.R.

JUN -6 1928

June 5, 1928.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell,  
Manager Engraving Department.

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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAÏTI  
Model Schedule 16135 - 500 Gourdes Note

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We have just received another picture of the National  
Palace at Port-au-Prince which I am enclosing herewith.

Possibly you might want to use this one on the model  
of the note which you are now preparing.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Department

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C.P.R.

JUN -7 1928

June 6, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

With your letter of June 4th we duly received  
the proof of the face and back of the fifty gourdes note  
recently prepared for your Bank, the return of which has  
been duly recorded in our files.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

shl/sd



June 6, 1928.

Miss Mackzum,  
Engraving Record Room.

C.P.R.  
JUN -7 1928

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

I am returning herewith proof of 50 gourdes note,  
face and back, prepared on F-8468, which proofs you sent to  
me a short time ago.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

shl/sd



C.P.R.  
JUN -7 1928

June 6, 1928.

Mr. G.E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for the remittance of \$6.01, covering shipping charged  
for forwarding 100,000 - 50 Gourde notes to the Banque Nationale de la Re-  
publique d'Haiti, Port-au-Prince, as referred to in your letter of May 23th.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

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*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

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*New York* June 20, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS

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**C.P.R.**  
**JUN 22 1928**

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American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Mr. Lane.

I hand you herewith some additional snapshots of the  
Banque Nationale received from our Manager which might be used  
in connection with the new gourde notes.

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

*R. G. G. G.*  
Vice President



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JUN 21 1928



IF NOT DELIVERED IN FIVE DAYS RETURN TO  
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
70 BROAD STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

6 Photographs - Banque Nationale de la République  
d'Haiti at Port au Prince.

C. P. R.  
JUN 22 1928



























C.P.R.  
JUN 22 1928

June 21, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter of the  
20th with additional snapshots of your bank building.

We shall hope to have models to submit  
for your consideration in the course of a few days.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

shl/sd



C.P.R.  
JUN 27 1928

June 26, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o the National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your recent request we have prepared a model of a 200 gourdes note, face and back, and a 500 gourdes note, face and back, for your Bank, utilizing thereon as vignettes on the face reproductions of your bank building and the royal palace respectively.

On the back of these notes you will observe that we have substituted a vignette of a tobacco plant for the coat-of-arms which was used on the other denominations of this issue. If this substitute vignette is agreeable to you, it could be used on the other denominations as required.

The colors of these two denominations are different from any others used in this issue.

We trust that the models as presented will be found agreeable and satisfactory to you.

Awaiting your further instructions, we remain

Yours very truly,

shl/sd

Manager Foreign Department



C.P.R.  
JUN 29 1928

June 27, 1928.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell,  
Manager Engraving Department.

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI  
Model Schedules 16134, 16135

I am returning to you herewith the models of the faces of the 200 and 500 Gourdes notes.

On the face of the 200 Gourdes note will you kindly remove in the vignette the tree appearing on the right end of the picture, showing in its stead the rest of the bank building. It has also been suggested that it might improve the picture to have one or two more people shown.

On the face of the 500 Gourdes note the customer thinks that the vignette of the building looks slightly tilted. If so, will you please substitute another photograph.

The general appearance of the models of these two denominations, both face and back, is very pleasing to the customer. Before sending them to the Government of Haiti for approval he is anxious to have these slight changes made.

If possible, I would like to have these back by next Tuesday the 3rd of July.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Department



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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JUL 6 1928

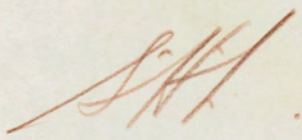
July 6, 1928.

Memo for Files

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAÏTI  
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Revised models of the 200 and 500 gourdes notes, faces and backs, were delivered to Mr. Gregory this morning.

It is understood that he is sending these models to Haiti for the approval of the governmental officials.

  
Asst. Manager Foreign Department

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*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

7/27/28  
[Signature]

C.F. New York

July 17, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS GEG

JUL 23 1928

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of advices from Haiti indicating that Mr. A. Colbert has been appointed "Commissaire Pres de la Banque" in place of C. Vorbe, resigned.

As you know, Mr. Vorbe's signature has appeared in the past on the Bank notes of the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti. I wish to confirm, therefore, that for any notes printed by your company in the future, until further instructions, it is Mr. Colbert's signature which should be used and I am today writing to our Port-au-Prince office to obtain the necessary specimen signatures of the new appointee.

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

[Signature]  
Vice President.

*Signatures typed.*

*No printing orders on books.*

*Models outstanding for 25<sup>s</sup> - 200<sup>s</sup> - 500<sup>s</sup>*

*Held in stock completed*

*50,000 - 10<sup>s</sup> ✓*  
*300,000 - 5<sup>s</sup> ✓*  
*600,000 - 2<sup>s</sup> ✓*  
*1,200,000 - 1<sup>s</sup> ✓*



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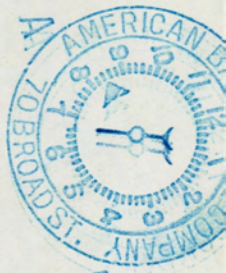
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C.P.R.  
JUL 23 1928

July 20, 1928.

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Attention Mr. G. E. Gregory,  
Vice President  
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We are in receipt of your letter of July 17th, GEG, from which we note that Mr. A. Colbert has been appointed "Commissaire près de la Banque" in place of Mr. C. Vorbe, and that on all future orders Mr. Colbert's signature is to appear instead of that of Mr. Vorbe.

We would thank you to obtain specimens of this gentleman's signature so that we can have prepared the proper signature dies.

Please take note that we are now holding in stock for your account, upon which the signature of Mr. Vorbe appears -

50,000	-	10	Gourde notes
300,000	-	5	" "
600,000	-	2	" "
1,200,000	-	1	" "

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Yours very truly,

fwg/sd

Manager Foreign Department



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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JUL 24 1928

*Noted  
CWH 7/23/28*

July 20, 1928.

Order Department:


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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

Please note in packet that on future printing orders, until further notice, the signature of "C. Vorbe" as "Commissaire du Gouv't. près la Banque" is to be changed to that of "A. Colbert".

This is in accordance with letter from the National City Bank dated July 17th.

Specimens of this new signature are to come.

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Manager Foreign Department

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JUL 21 1928

J. B. P.



July 23, 1928

Photostatic copy of Manager's letter to Mr. Gregory

is filed with Mr. Gregory's letter of July 31



C.P.R.  
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*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

*New York* July 26, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS GEG

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs: Attention: Mr. S. H. Lane

I have received a letter from the Port-au-Prince office of the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti reading as follows:

"You will find herewith enclosed two bills purporting to be two-gourde notes. Inasmuch as it appears that these have been in an acid bath of some sort, we have not redeemed the same but would like to have you ascertain from the American Bank Note Company if they are genuine gourde notes and what is their opinion as to the complete defacement of the same.

"If these notes are genuine, we will redeem them after the same are returned."

I would appreciate your examining very carefully the two attached notes. Please let me know your opinion relative to the apparent tampering which would appear to have taken place as well as your recommendations as to what should be done.

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

*[Signature]*  
Vice President.



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JUL 26 1928



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

By *EPCW*  
No. *Re 8.15248*  
Date *7/26/28*

July 26, 1928.

Order Department:

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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

Please withdraw from stock and prepare for shipment,  
in accordance with instructions already on the orders, the follow-  
ing notes:

F-8441

1,200,000 notes - 1 Gourde

Nos. Q800,001 to Q1,000,000  
R000,001 to R1,000,000

F-8442

600,000 notes - 2 Gourdes

Nos. L400,001 to L1,000,000

F-8465

300,000 notes - 5 Gourdes

Nos. C200,001 to C500,000

F-8466

50,000 notes - 10 Gourdes

Nos. B050,001 to B100,000

Load today for S. S. "Bacchus", Pier 12 Robert Stores,  
Brooklyn.

This is in accordance with verbal request from the National  
City Bank, ~~to be confirmed.~~ *Letter from N.C.B. 7/26/28 Herewith*



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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Will you please give the above information to the  
Plant by telautograph as delivery of the above cases must be  
made to the steamer this afternoon.

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*S.H.L.*  
Asst. Manager Foreign Department

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JUL 27 1928

*The National City Bank*  
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Order Entered
By <i>ERW</i>
No. <i>Reg. 15248</i>
Date <i>7/26/28</i>

*New York*

July 26, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS GEG

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*Arked*  
*7/26/28*

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of July 20, I note that you are holding the following Gourde notes upon which the signature of Mr. Vorbe appears:

50,000	-	10	Gourde notes
300,000	-	5	" "
600,000	-	2	" "
1,200,000	-	1	" "

The present letter will be your authorization to ship these notes to the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti at Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

I understand that the SS "BACCHUS" sails for Haiti tomorrow, July 27, and I would appreciate your shipping the above notes on that boat. Please acknowledge receipt confirming that these notes are being forwarded on the SS "BACCHUS" as requested above.

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

*R. G. Gregory*  
Vice President.



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A.B.N.CO.



JUL 26 1928



C.P.R.

JUL 27 1928

July 26, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, as contained in your letter of the 26th, we are arranging to make shipment of 2,150,000 notes, 4 denominations, by S. S. "Bacchus" sailing for Haiti July 27th. These notes are being consigned to your Bank at Port au Prince.

Further details concerning this shipment will be forwarded to you by tomorrow's mail.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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Mr Grant:-

Banque Nationale

De la République

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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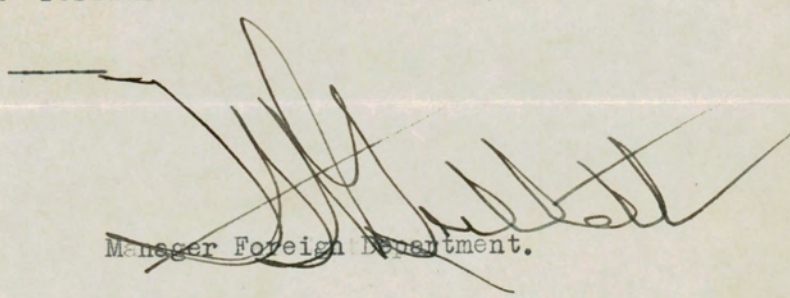
July 27, 1928.

Mr. Henry R. Treadwell,  
Manager Engraving Department.

Enclosed you will find two Banque Nationale  
de la Republique d'Haiti 2 Gourde notes that have apparent-  
ly been given an acid bath.

The bank returns these to us asking if they  
are genuine and also what happened to them.

Will you please give us your opinion about  
these notes at an early date, as we would like to report on  
them soon, as their Vice President is now in New York.



Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW



C.P.R.  
JUL 30 1928

July 27, 1928.

Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
Port-au-Prince,  
Haiti.

Dear Sirs:

We are pleased to advise that we have forwarded per the S.S. "Bacchus", sailing from here today, twenty-five (25) cases, Nos. 73 to 97, containing:

50,000 notes - 10 Gourdes	Nos. B 050001 to B 100000
300,000 notes - 5 Gourdes	Nos. C 200001 to C 500000
600,000 notes - 2 Gourdes	Nos. L 400001 to L 1000000
200,000 notes - 1 Gourde	Nos. Q 800001 to Q 1000000
1,000,000 notes - 1 Gourde	Nos. R 000001 to R 1000000

These notes were prepared in accordance with your order of July 26th 1927, and have been shipped at this time in accordance with instructions received from the National City Bank of New York.

We enclose herewith original Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice covering the above shipment.

Yours very truly,

DUPLICATE SENT

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Manager Foreign Department

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C.P.R.

JUL 30 1928

July 27, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to our letter of yesterday, we have shipped in accordance with your instructions, per the S.S. "Bacchus", twenty-five cases containing:

50,000 notes - 10 Gourdes	Nos. B 050001 to B 100000
300,000 notes - 5 Gourdes	Nos. C 200001 to C 500000
600,000 notes - 2 Gourdes	Nos. L 400001 to L 1000000
200,000 notes - 1 Gourde	Nos. Q 800001 to Q 1000000
1,000,000 notes - 1 Gourde	Nos. R 000001 to R 1000000

We enclose herewith copy of our letter of today's date to the Bank at Port-au-Prince advising them of the shipment.

We further enclose in triplicate our bill in the amount of \$57.61 covering the forwarding of these notes.

Yours very truly,

jwb/sd

Manager Foreign Department





# American Bank Note Company,

70 BROAD STREET,

C.P.R.  
JUL 30 1928

New York,

JULY 27, 1928.

QUADRUPPLICATE

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE  
D'HAITI,  
C/O NATIONAL CITY BANK,  
55 WALL STREET,  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

Dr.

OUR  
ORDER

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YOUR  
ORDER

DATE OF FINAL  
SHIPMENT

7/27/28

TERMS: (NET,  
F.O.B.N.Y.)

AMOUNT DUE FOR SHIPPING EXPENSE ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPMENT OF -  
1,200,000 - 1 GOURDE NOTES, NOS. Q800,001 TO Q1,000,000  
R000,001 TO R1,000,000  
600,000 - 2 GOURDE NOTES, NOS. L400,001 TO L1,000,000  
300,000 - 5 GOURDE NOTES, NOS. C200,001 TO C500,000  
50,000 - 10 GOURDE NOTES, NOS. B050,001 TO B100,000

MADE JULY 27, 1928, PER STEAMER "BACCHUS" -

FREIGHT \$55.61  
CONSULAR FEES 2.00 \$57.61

U.S.GOLD



C.P.R.  
AUG 7 1928

*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

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*7/31/28*

*New York* July 28, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS GEG

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American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs: Attention: Mr. S. H. Lane

Referring to our previous correspondence regarding Mr. Colbert signing in place of Mr. C. Vorbe as "Commissaire pres de la Banque" for the Haitian Government on all notes which you print in the future for us until further advised, we attach herewith two signature cards showing specimens of Mr. Colbert's signature in the lower left hand corner.

Please advise me if these specimens will meet your requirements.

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

*[Signature]*  
Vice President.

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# The National City Bank

C.P.R. of New York  
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New York

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CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS GEG

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American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen: Attention: Foreign Department

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 27 enclosing your bill in triplicate for the amount of \$57.61 covering charges incurred by you in the forwarding of Gourdes 4, 400,000 to Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti, Port-au-Prince, per the SS "BACCHUS". You will please find enclosed our check in cover of your bill.

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

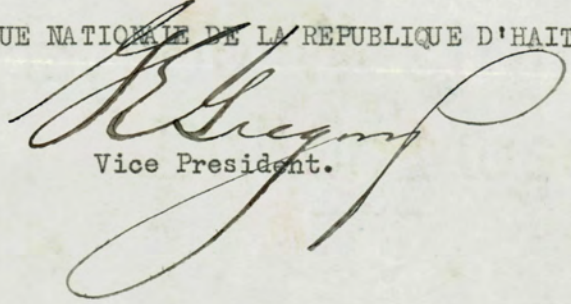
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JUL 31 1928



C.P.R.  
AUG -1 1928

July 31, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

With your letter of July 30th we duly  
received your check in the amount of \$57.61 in pay-  
ment of our invoice of July 27th.

Kindly accept our thanks for this re-  
mittance.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Treasurer

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C.P.R.  
AUG -2 1928

*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

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*New York*

July 31, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS GEG

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs: Attention: Mr. S. H. Lane

We attach herewith a photostatic copy of a letter dated July 23 received from the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti of Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

As soon as the cedar box and the Gourde notes in question are received by us we will immediately send them over to you in order that you may be in a position to make the necessary analysis and advise me the cause of the deterioration.

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

*R. G. G. G.*  
Vice President.

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JUL 31 1928

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# Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti

CAPITAL: OR \$ 2.000.000.00

SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAITI  
REPRÉSENTÉE A NEW YORK ET A L'ÉTRANGER PAR LA NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK ET SES SUCCURSALES

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE: INSULAIRE

CHARLES E. MITCHELL, President  
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WALTER F. VOORHIES, Directeur  
W. H. WILLIAMS, Sous-Directeur  
C. E. van WATERSCHOOT, Sous-Directeur

Siège Social:

*Port-au-Prince,* July 23, 1928.

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Mr. G. Edwin Gregory, Vice-President & Comptroller,  
The National City Bank of New York,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Gregory:-

re: New Gourde Notes:

I am sending you through the kindness of Mr. Goodwin, purser of the S.S. "Ancon," a cedar box containing 126 gourdes in the following denominations:

1	Note No. A-003721	Gdes: 100
1	Note No. A-014616	Gdes: 20
1	Note No. A-189459	Gdes: 5
1	Note No. N-399130	Gdes: 1

An employee in the office of Lieut: Commander Bisset of the Public Works Department called his attention to the way the bills reacted after the same had been placed in the cedar box for only a short period, i.e., from July 4th to the 23rd. A two-gourde bill of the new issue in blue ink was not affected, but the other bills, as you will observe, were so affected that they are not usable.

The purpose of sending the original cedar box is to permit the American Bank Note Company to make proper analysis as to the cause of the deterioration.

A ten-gourde note of the old issue (green) which was also placed in the box, was not affected in the least. On account of the new bills not being thoroughly aged, it is possible that certain chemical properties of the cedar wood may have caused an unfavorable chemical reaction on the ink employed in the printing of these bills.

Dr. Millsbaugh took up this matter with me and requested that a thorough analysis be made as he seems a bit worried about the quality of our bills.

I did not wish to send the bills in any other way than in the original cedar box where this peculiar chemical action occurred,



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DATE July 23, 1928.

TO: Mr. G. Edwin Gregory:-

RE: New Gourde Notes.

and for that reason I have promised Dr. Millspaugh to have the cedar chest returned to the owner as soon as it will have served its purpose. I would appreciate, therefore, your having the same returned as promptly as convenient.

Awaiting your advice in this matter, I am

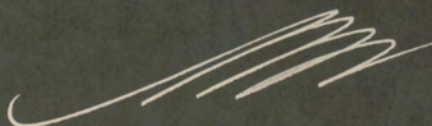
Yours very truly,



Manager.

P. S.

The amount of Gdes: 126 has been temporarily charged to Accounts Receivable and we would thank you to advise us what disposition is to be made of this amount.



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C.P.R.  
AUG 7 1928

July 31, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
July 28th with two cards showing the signature of Mr.  
Colbert, which signature should appear on further is-  
sues of notes as "Commissaire près de la Banque", in  
place of Mr. Vorbe's.

These originals are satisfactory to us for  
reproductive purposes.

Yours very truly,

shl/sd

Manager Foreign Department



C.P.R.  
AUG 12 1928

July 31, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 31st with photostat of letter dated July 23rd from your Bank at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, also the cedar box referred to therein containing one note each of 100, 20, 5 and 1 Gourdes.

We will very gladly refer to our Technical Department for an examination of the condition of these notes, the result of which we will transmit to you.

Yours very truly,

shl/sd

Manager Foreign Department



C.P.R.  
AUG -6 1928

August 1, 1928.

Mr. Peter Aitchison,  
Manager.  
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Re: BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

I sent you yesterday a cedar box containing one note each of 100, 20, 5 and 1 Gourdes. This box and the notes were sent to us by an officer of the bank in New York and was in turn sent to him by the office of the bank at Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

The bank writes in reference to these notes as follows:

" An employee in the office of Lieut. Commander Bisset of the Public Works Department called his attention to the way the bills reacted after the same had been placed in the cedar box for only a short period, i.e., from July 4th to the 23rd. A two-gourde bill of the new issue in blue ink was not affected, but the other bills, as you will observe, were so affected that they are not usable.

The purpose of sending the original cedar box is to permit the American Bank Note Company to make proper analysis as to the cause of the deterioration.

A ten-gourde note of the old issue (green) which was also placed in the box, was not affected in the least. On account of the new bills not being thoroughly aged, it is possible that certain chemical properties of the cedar wood may have caused an unfavorable chemical reaction on the ink employed in the printing of these bills.

Dr. Millspaugh took up this matter with me and requested that a thorough analysis be made as he seems a bit worried about the quality of our bills.

I did not wish to send the bills in any other way than in the original cedar box where this peculiar chemical action occurred, and for that reason I have promised Dr. Millspaugh to have the cedar chest returned to the owner as soon as it will have served its purpose. I would appreciate, therefore, your having the same returned as promptly as convenient."

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We will be glad to have any information bearing upon the condition of these notes which we might in turn send to the bank.

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shl/sd

Asst. Manager Foreign Department



*American Bank Note Company*  
*Hunts Point, Bronx, N.Y.*

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER  
BRONX PLANT

C.P.R.  
AUG -6 1928

August 2, 1928

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8/3/28*

Mr. S. H. Lane, Asst. Mgr.,  
Foreign Department

Subject: BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

*filed under  
date of 12-3-27*

Referring to your letter of the 1st instant:

The effect of cedar wood on our inks has been taken up from time to time and I am enclosing herewith a copy of the report that Mr. Wittnebel made to me December last. I would also refer you to my letter to Mr. Schomp on this subject, dated October 21, 1927. I am enclosing herewith the specimen bank note referred to in that letter, which I would ask you to return to me.

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The effect of cedar wood on our printed work is disastrous only when this work is put into a container of cedar wood or cedar wood present, if that container has no circulation of air.

Freshly, newly printed work is affected very much quicker than work that has been printed for some years and some colors are affected more than others, but all are affected. Your correspondent refers to a ten-gourde note printed in green that was not affected in the least, but had this note been left in long enough, it would in time have acted just the same. We have submitted work printed as far back as 1910 and found that it reacted in the same way but took longer to do so.

We used the enclosed specimen note to see if our competitors' inks would act the same. We found it did. We also submitted a United States one dollar note to the fumes of cedar and found the reaction the same, so that we know of no way to overcome this trouble without changing our vehicle, which would be a very serious matter and no doubt cause trouble of a more serious nature than this one.

I cannot recall that we have had anything of this kind on a bank note before but if our notes are kept in a cedar wood container long enough, any one of them will be affected in the same way.



Mr. S. H. Lane

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Will you kindly return the enclosed bank note when it has served its purpose?

Under separate cover we are returning to you the cedar wood box with the contents undisturbed.

*Ritchie*  
Manager

PA:GWS

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*American Bank Note Company*  
*Hunts Point, Bronx, N. Y.*

Aug 2nd, 1928.

Mr. Henry R. Treadwell,  
Manager Engraving Dept.,

Subject, Banque Nationale Rep. D'Haiti.

The two Haiti 2 Gourde notes of the above bank that were received with Mr. F. W. Gullett's letter of July, 27th, 1928, are genuine without a doubt. I believe that they have been left in clothing while being laundered, as the strong alkaline soapy solutions usually used for boiling out the dirt from workman's clothes will also soften or remove most printing inks from paper especially where oil is used as a binder.

The soft wrinkled condition of the paper is probably caused by the extra rubbing and twisting given especially if the garment was very oily or dirty as is the case of those of machinists helpers etc. The blue stains are caused by an after treatment of a weak acid solution. This may have been done to kill any excess of alkali just previous to the final washing with clean water, or possibly in an attempt to restore the blue color of the plate printing ink.

Prussian Blue or ferric ferrocyanide (the pigment of #9 Blue used for this issue) is very fugitive to alkaline or strong soapy solutions as in previous tests with printing inks of this character. It is found that the first action of an alkali is to turn the blue color to a yellow and then to make it gradually disappear, but if there is a trace of ferric salts left in the paper it will show up in light blue spots when treated with a weak acid both as mentioned in Mr. Gullett's letter.

It will be noticed that both these notes are wrinkled and stained in about the same way, which make it appear also that they were together and in contact during the laundry process and I have held them together with pasters in support of this theory.

Planchette paper was used for our issue and the little disks of colored paper also show in these specimens. What is left of the steel plate work was also sufficient to show that they are genuine notes. There is very little left of the Major tint work as the body of ink deposited on the paper is considerably less than for the steel plate printing.

I believe that the condition of these notes was accidental and that they were not originally defaced with any ill intent.

*Joseph A. Ford*  
Supt. Research Laboratory.



# Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti

C.P.R.  
AUG 13 1928

CAPITAL: OR \$ 2.000.000.00

SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAÏTI  
REPRÉSENTÉE A NEW YORK ET A L'ÉTRANGER PAR LA NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK ET SES SUCCURSALES

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE: INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL:

*Port-au-Prince*, August 3rd 1928

CHARLES E. MITCHELL, Président  
G. EDWIN GREGORY, Vice-Président  
WALTER F. VOORHIES, Directeur  
W. H. WILLIAMS, Sous-Directeur  
C. E. van WATERSCHOOT, Sous-Directeur

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American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City

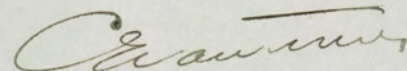
Gentlemen:-

Attention: Mr. F. W. Gullett,  
Manager Foreign Department.

We take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your letter of July 27th together with the enclosed documents with reference to 25 cases of Gourde notes shipped to us on the SS. BACCHUS which left New York on July 27th.

We received cases Nos. 73 to 97 and the same have been placed in our vaults. These cases will be controlled Monday the 6th of August and as soon as the verification shall have been completed we will advise you of the same.

Very truly yours,



Sub Manager.



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AUG 13 1928

We received your letter of the 11th inst. and have been placed in our files. These cases will be completed today the 13th of August and as soon as the verification shall have been completed we will advise you of the same.

Very truly yours,



AUG 13 1928



C.P.R.  
AUG -6 1928

August 3, 1928.

Mr. Peter Aitchison,  
Manager.

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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

Thank you for your letter of August 2nd, giving us  
your report on the notes of the above bank.

As requested we are returning herewith the note  
which you sent us with your report.

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Manager Foreign Department.

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C.P.R.  
AUG - 6 1928

August 3, 1928.

G.E.Gregory, Esq., Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of July 31st, "GEG", we beg to state that on sending the cedar box together with the notes contained therein to our Research Laboratory, our Chemist reports that the effect shown on the notes is due entirely to the fumes from cedar wood, which is most disastrous to printing inks, particularly when the container is without circulation of air.

Our Chemist reports that when cedar oil vapors come in contact with printing ink they condense and a slow chemical action begins. This action, in effect, is partially dissolving but mainly deoxidizing. The affect of deoxidizing is to change the oil back to its viscous form.

Freshly, newly printed work is affected very much quicker than work that has been printed for some years, and some colors are affected more than others.

The Ten Gourde note to which the Manager of your Bank in Port-au-Prince refers was undoubtedly not affected owing to its age and color. However, if it had been left in the box long enough the result would have been the same as with the other notes.



In tests which we have made we find that the same action takes place on notes that have been printed both by our Government and those of some foreign countries.

We have found that the degree of re-action between printing ink and cedar oil is governed by several factors. The older the impression the more thoroughly the printing is oxidized. Therefore, the action of cedar oil is slower.

The nature of the color pigments and oils contained in the printing ink also varies the action of cedar oil vapors.

The greater the mass of ink on an impression the more pronounced is the result from cedar oil vapors.

Our Chemist tells us that there is nothing new in this connection and that it is a well known fact that cedar oil vapors affect practically all steel printing inks.

We are returning the cedar box with the notes which you sent us herewith.

Trusting the foregoing information may prove useful to you, we remain,

Yours very truly,

FWG/IW  
Contents of box:  
1 - 100 Gourde Note  
1 - 20       "       "  
1 - 5       "       "  
1 - 1       "       "

Manager Foreign Department.



C.P.R.  
AUG - 6 1928

August 3, 1928.

G. E. Gregory, Esq., Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

We are returning herewith the two notes enclosed in your letter of July 26th, "GEG", upon which the ink had been washed off.

It is our opinion that these are genuine Two Gourde Notes of your bank, and that they have been subjected to a bath of some kind which has washed off the ink.

We believe that these notes have been left in clothing while being laundered, and that the alkaline in the soap has softened and removed the printing inks. The wrinkled condition of the paper would indicate that the notes have been rubbed, which might have happened in the wringing of the clothes. You will observe that both of these notes are wrinkled and stained in about the same way, which would make it appear that they had been together and in contact, one with the other, during the laundry process.

We have put little pasters on the ends, attaching the notes together, as we believe they were while being washed.



Since we have seen other notes in a similar condition after having been through the laundry, it would seem as if their condition was purely accidental and not defaced intentionally.

We trust our explanation may prove of value to you.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW



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*American Bank Note Company*  
*Hunt Point, Bronx, N.Y.*

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER  
BRONX PLANT

August 4, 1938

Mr. F. W. Gullett, Manager,  
Foreign Department

Subject: BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA  
REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the  
3rd instant in which you return to us specimen of the  
National Bank of Nicaragua which we sent to you in our  
letter of the 2nd instant.

Manager

PA:GWS



# Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti

C.P.R.  
AUG 13 1928

CAPITAL: OR \$ 2.000.000.00

SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAÏTI

REPRÉSENTÉE A NEW YORK ET A L'ÉTRANGER PAR LA NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK ET SES SUCCURSALES

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE: INSULAIRE

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SIÈGE SOCIAL:

*Port-au-Prince, August 6, 1928*

CHARLES E. MITCHELL, Président  
G. EDWIN GREGORY, Vice-Président  
WALTER F. VOORHIES, Directeur  
W. H. WILLIAMS, Sous-Directeur  
C. E. van WATERSCHOOT, Sous-Directeur

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE C-11.8

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City

Gentlemen:-

attention: Mr. F. W. Gullett,  
Manager Foreign Department.

Referring to our letter of August 3rd by which we advised you that the contents of cases Nos. 73 to 97, shipped to us on SS. BACCHUS, would be verified on Monday the 6th of August, we take pleasure in advising you that this has been done and the contents of the cases were found to be as follows:

50,000 notes - 10 Gourdes	Nos. B 050001 to B 100000
300,000 notes - 5 Gourdes	Nos. C 200001 to C 500000
600,000 notes - 2 Gourdes	Nos. L 400001 to L 1000000
200,000 notes - 1 Gourde	Nos. Q 800001 to Q 1000000
1,000,000 notes - 1 Gourde	Nos. R 000001 to R 1000000

Very truly yours,

*C. E. van Waterschoot*

Sub Manager.





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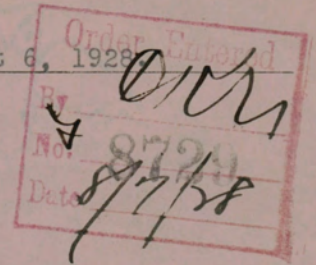
## FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

ORDER SPECIFICATION

Date August 6, 1928

C.P.R.  
AUG 7 1928

BANQUE NATIONALE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI



Prepare signature die for type printing name of A. Colbert.

Two signature cards herewith.

This signature will appear, until further advised, on notes prepared for this Bank under the title of "Commissaire près de la Banque".

This signature replaces that of Mr. C. Vorbe which has been appearing on recent issues.

Show mounted proof of signature for approval.

Authority for Order Letter from the Bank July 28th herewith.

Billing Instructions

Price charge included in printing orders to come.

Shipping Instructions

*S.H.H.*

*OK*

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MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES



C.P.R.  
AUG 13 1928

August 9, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Re: 25 Gourde Note

In accordance with recent request, we have prepared and are enclosing herewith a model of a 25 Gourde note, face and back. With the exception of the value we have taken the text from the other denominations recently prepared for you.

The color for this denomination can be changed from that shown on the model at the time of the entering of this order if you so desire.

We are enclosing herewith these models for your inspection and instructions.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

shl/sd



SEP 7 1928

September 6, 1928.

Mr. Arnold Reece,  
Modelling Room.

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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI  
Model Schedule 16134, 16135

Returned herewith are models of 200 and 500 Gourdes  
notes for the following corrections:

200 Gourdes

Note face - take out coma after word "Avril" in text.  
Show at bottom of vignette name of the  
engraving: "Banque Nationale de la Répu-  
blique d'Haïti".

Note back - take out coma after word "Avril" in text.

500 Gourdes

Note face - take coma after word "Avril" in text.  
Show at bottom of vignette name of the  
engraving: "Palais National".

Note back - take out coma after word "Avril" in text.

Please return these to us as soon as possible.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Department

shl/sd



C. P. R.  
SEP 12 1928

September 11, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We beg to enclose herewith for your examination and further instructions models of the 200 Gourdes note, face and back, and of the 500 Gourdes note, face and back. These models have recently been altered in accordance with our understanding of your wishes.

We further beg to enclose herewith for your approval a proof of a one Gourde note face on which we show the reproduction of the signature of Mr. Colbert, which signature we have prepared in accordance with instructions in your letter of July 28th.

Awaiting your further orders, we beg to remain

Yours very truly,

shl/sd

Manager Foreign Department



O. F. B.  
SEP 12 1928

*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

*New York* September 12, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS GEG

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American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 11 forwarding us models of the 200 Gourdes note, face and back, and of the 500 Gourdes note, face and back. We have also received your proof of the one Gourde note on which you show the reproduction of the signature of Mr. Colbert.

We would like to hold these proofs in our possession for a few weeks pending the arrival of Mr. Voorhies, Manager at Port-au-Prince, who is at the present time in the United States on his vacation. As soon as we have had the opportunity to discuss the new notes with Mr. Voorhies we will return the models in question to you with the necessary instructions.

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

*R. B. B.*  
Vice President.



SEP 13 1928



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SEP 13 1928



CODES  
A.B.C. 5TH IMPROVED  
BENTLEY'S, SCOTT'S  
R.N.S.S. CO. PRIVATE



# ROYAL NETHERLANDS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

KONINKLYKE NEDERLANDSCHE STOOMBOT MAATSCHAPPY  
ESTABLISHED 1856

AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND

NEW YORK-HAITI-CURACAO-VENEZUELA-PARAMARIBO

25 BROADWAY

FUNCH, EDYE & CO., INC.  
FREIGHT AGENTS

NEW YORK Sept. 18th, 1928.

C.P.R.  
SEP 25 1928

American Bank Note Co.,  
70 Broad St.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:- \$s "BACCHUS" - sailed from N.Y. July 27, 1928.

We refer to consignment shipped by you on the  
above steamer under B/L 63, Port au Prince, consigned to  
the Banque Nationale De La Republique D'Haiti and marked  
as follows:

Banque Nationale De La Republique D'Haiti  
Port au Prince  
Haiti 73/97 - 25 cases Printed Matter

The Port au Prince agency write us that it has  
come to their attention that this consignment actually  
consisted of Bank Notes valued at \$880,000.00.

In view of the mis-representation of contents,  
we assessed freight on this shipment at the printed matter  
rate of 45¢ per cu.ft., equalling \$49.95, whereas the  
proper rate on paper currency is 1/4 of 1% of the value.  
Under the circumstances we are attaching our bill herewith  
for additional freight due on the consignment and would ap-  
preciate your remittance by return mail.

Yours very truly,

FUNCH, EDYE & CO. INC.,

Per *Mun*

CSM:BEL

*Not legal tender until  
Billed*

*numbers  
Hagell Printed in Holland*



# ROUTE VIA

## Royal Netherlands Steamship Company

25 Broadway, New York

Regular sailings from

### BROOKLYN, N. Y.

FUNCH, EDYE & CO., INC.  
FREIGHT AGENTS

(Robert Stores, near Foot of Montague Street)

TELEPHONE  
BOWLING GREEN 5200

PIER 9  
Telephone Main 3430

PIER 9



PIER 12

PIER 12  
Telephone Main 3683

## HAITI

Cape Haiti  
Port de Paix  
Gonaives  
Saint Marc

## PORT-AU-PRINCE

Petit Goave  
Miragoane  
Jeremie  
Aux Cayes  
Jacmel

## BAHAMAS

Inagua  
Turks Island

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Bonaire

## DUTCH GUIANA

### PARAMARIBO

## VENEZUELA

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### PASSENGER STEAMERS

(First and Second Class)

COTTICA (new)

ORANJE NAASAU

COMMEWYNE

NICKERIE

PRINS FREDERIK

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Displacement

Dead weight

6692

396

7035

416

5340

3165

5490

328

4645

2515

### CARGO STEAMERS

(with limited accommodation for  
Cabin Passengers)

AMAZONE

AMOR

ASTREA

BACCHUS

CALYPSO

FLORA

LUNA

and others

Displacement

Dead weight

3289

1924

4885

3225

3830

2270

4800

3180

4780

3200

3785

2355

3778

2338

FOR PASSENGER BOOKINGS, APPLY TO

Royal Netherlands Steamship Co., Room 1309, 25 Broadway, New York,

Telephone  
Bowling Green 5484



NEW YORK, Sept. 18th, 1928. 19

American Bank Note Co.

C.P.R.  
SEP 25 1928

TO FUNCH, EDYE &amp; CO., INC.

25 BROADWAY

To ocean freight on 25 cases paper Currency  
valued at \$880,000.00, shipped by you on the  
S/S "BACCHUS" from N.Y., July 27th, 1928, and  
declared as printed matter.

\$880,000.00 at 1/4 of 1%

\$2200 00

freight previously collected at printed  
matter rate, 111 cu.ft. at 45¢

49 95

Difference due us of

\$ 2150 05



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C. P. R.  
SEP 25 1928

September 24, 1928.

Funch, Edye & Co. Inc.,  
25 Broadway,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your letter of September 18th, together with your bill in duplicate in connection with our shipment to Haiti on your S. S. "Bacchus".

As explained to the writer of your letter, we are printers of securities and documents of value of all kinds, which are not legal tender until they have arrived at their destination and have been properly signed and viséd. We, therefore, ship everything as "Printed Matter".

Since we are shipping goods to all parts of the world, this is a fact that is well understood by all the various steamship companies.

We therefore take it for granted that the bill for this additional charge will be cancelled.

Yours very truly,

FWG/SD

Manager Foreign Department



*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

*New York* October 25, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS GEG

C.P.R.  
OCT 29 1928

Check'd  
10/27/28

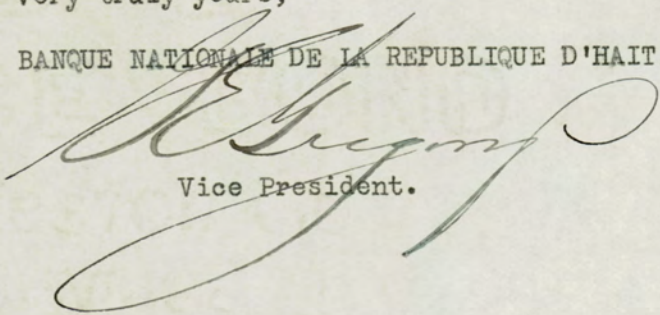
American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs: Attention: Mr. S. H. Lane

Referring to your letter of August 9, 1928,  
after very careful consideration I have decided that for  
the time being we will not issue a twenty-five gourde  
note in Haiti. I am therefore returning herewith the  
models, face and back, which were forwarded to me with  
your letter of August 9.

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

  
Vice President.

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OCT 26 1928



C. P. R.  
OCT 29 1928

October 27, 1928.

Mr. G. E. Gregory, Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Re: 25 Gourdes Note

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
October 25th, together with the face and back models  
of the 25 Gourdes.

We note that for the time being you will  
not issue a note of this denomination. These models  
we will be glad to retain in our files pending your  
further instructions.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

shl/sd



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C.P.R.  
W 10-40  
OCT 31 1928

October 29, 1928.

*Wolfe*  
*620*  
*10/29/28*

Order Department:

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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI  
Schedule 16259

Cancel the above schedule and charge cost to Foreign  
Sales.

These models are to be retained in our files intact  
as there is a possibility of being able to use them either for  
a 25 Gourdes note or another denomination at some future time.

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*S.H.H.*

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

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RECEIVED  
OCT 29 1928  
J. B. P.



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

C.P.R.  
W 10-40  
OCT 31 1928

SUBJECT: MODELS

October 29th, 1928.

Mr. Seitz.

Please cancel model schedule No. 16259, for Bank  
Notes for Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti, and charge  
same to Foreign Sales.

C. ZAHRT

FG



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C.P.R.  
NOV 14 1928

Memo for the Files  
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November 13, 1928.

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAÏTI

I called at the National City Bank and had the pleasure of meeting Mr. H. E. Henneman, Assistant Vice President. He has taken over the work of the Haitian Bank, which formerly was handled through the office of Mr. Gregory.

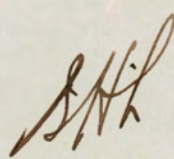
At his request, I gave him an idea of the cost for the two new denominations, namely -

5,000 - 200 Gourdes notes.....	\$4,500.00
2,000 - 500       "       " .....	4,200.00

These prices include the preparatory work and the two special vignettes which appear on the models now with the Bank.

Mr. Henneman said that he had not had an opportunity of making a careful survey and study of the bank note situation, but it did not seem to him that notes of these higher denominations would be required in the immediate future. The matter will be gone into further by him and he will then get in touch with us.

Mr. J. H. Durrell, I understand, is the Vice President in charge of the Caribbean Department. I did not have occasion to meet Mr. Durrell at this time.

  
Asst. Manager Foreign Department

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## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT: BANQUE NATIONAL DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITIC.P.R.  
W 11-  
NOV 20 1928

November 13th, 1928.

Mr. F. W. Gullett,

Manager Foreign Department.

Attention of Mr. LaneA model for Bank Noteswas prepared on Schedule No. 16134 dated 5/29/28Model was submitted July 5,

and has never been returned.

C. ZAHRT

Order Department.

Is order still pending?

Shall we cancel Schedule?

Will model be returned?

To whom should cost be charged?

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NOV 16 1928

J. B. P.



## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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NOV 18 1928

J. B. P.



C.P.R.  
NOV 22 1928

*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

*New York* November 19, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

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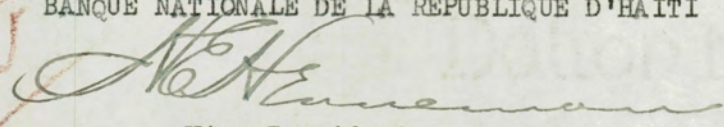
American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs: Attention: Mr. S.H. Lane

Referring to your letter of September 11, 1928, we are pleased to return herewith with our approval a proof of a one gourde note face on which you have shown the reproduction of the signature of Mr. Colbert. This proof has been seen and O.K.'d by Mr. Colbert himself.

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

*sent to Plant*  
  
Vice President.

Enc.



NOV 22 1928



NOV 22 1928



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*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

*Ask*  
*12/11/28*

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

*C.P.R.*  
*DEC 12 1928*

*New York* December 5, 1928

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS **HEH**

*I*

Mr. S. H. Lane,  
American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Lane:

Referring to our previous correspondence and discussion regarding contemplated denominations of 200 and 500 Gourdes for our bills in Haiti, after a carefully study both in Port-au-Prince and at this end it has been decided not to print these denominations for the time being.

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

*A. H. H.*  
Vice President.



FOR THE DEPT.  
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December 7, 1928

extract from H.R. Treadwell,..... filing-copy in pakt #1127 - FOREIGN DEPT.  
MEMORANDUM

"I am returning to you herewith various proofs of engravings sent to me from time to time which are of no further use to me, as follows ...

BANKNOTES -

Banque Nationale de la Repunlique d'Haiti - 1 proof 1 Gourde back  
1 " 2 " "  
1 " 5 " face  
1 " 5 " back  
1 " 10 " back  
1 " 20 " face  
1 " 100 " face  
1 " 100 " back  
1 proof of vignette R-  
8438



C.P.R.  
DEC 12 1928

December 11, 1928.

H.E. Henneman, Esq., Vice President  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
c/o The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

We are in receipt of your letter of 5th instant, from which we note that you are not going to proceed, for the present, with the preparation of notes of your bank in the denominations of 200 and 500 Gourdes.

If you have no further use for our models may we ask you to be good enough to return them to us for destruction.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW



*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

C.P.R.  
DEC 18 1928

*New York*

December 14, 1928

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS **HEH**

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of December 11, we are pleased to return herewith the models, both face and back, of proposed bills in denominations of 200 and 500 Gourdes respectively.

Very truly yours,

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

*A. H. K. K. K.*  
Vice President.

*Will K. K. K.  
X plant  
S.H.K.*



FOREIGN DEPT.  
A.B.N.CO.



DEC 12 1928



December 18, 1928.

Mr. W. F. Voorhies,  
c/o Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
Port-au-Prince,  
Haiti.

Dear Sir:

We take pleasure in enclosing herewith  
memo book for the year 1929.

Wishing you the compliments of the sea-  
son, we remain

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

OTHER COPY IN  
PACKET 80



Specimens given to Mr. Gullett to take with him to Colombia - 2/4/29

F-7252	Banque Nationale de Grece	Note 1000 Dr. - Serie A0 100
F-7250	" " " "	" 100 Dr. - " HI 051
F-8446	Banco Central del Ecuador	" 5 Suces Serie AA
F-7054	Banque Nationale de Bulgarie	" 500 Leva
F-7703	Prov. Bank of the Three Eastern Provinces	" \$10
F-8466	<u>Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti</u>	<u>" 10 Gourdes</u>
F-8648	Banco de la Nacion Boliviana	" 10 Bol. Serie A
F-7154	Industrial and Commercial Bank	" \$1
F-8474	Banco Nacional de Nicaragua	" 1 Cordoba
F-7419	Republika Ceskoslovenska	" 500 Korun - Serie A
F-8200	Banco Mercantil y Agricola	" 20 Bol.

S. H. L.

(These sent down from plant on requisition issued by SHL, - not  
my requisition. - C.R. 2/5/29)



April 11th, 1929

Mr. Peter Aitchison, Manager

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On February 4th you sent me eleven specimens  
of bank notes, which I took with me on my recent trip to Colombia.  
I am returning them to you, enumerated as follows:-

F-7252 -Banque Nationale de Grece	Note 1000 Dr.- Serie Δ0100
F-7250 - " " " "	" 100 Dr. " H1 051
F-8446 -Banco Central del Ecuador	" 5 sucres " AA
F-7054 -Banque Nztionale de Bulgarie	" 500 Leva
F-7703 -Prov.Bk. of the 3 Eastern Provinces	" \$10
F-8466 -Banque Nat'l de la Republique d'Haiti	" 10 Gourdes
F-8648 -Banco de la Nacion Boliviana	" 10 Bol. Serie A
F-7154 -Industrial and Commercial Bank	" \$1
F-8474 -Banco Nacional de Nicaragua	" 1 Cordoba
F-7419 -Republika Ceskovlovenska	" 500 Korun - Serie A
F-8200 -Banco Mercantil y Agricola	" 20 Bol.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

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Manager Foreign Department

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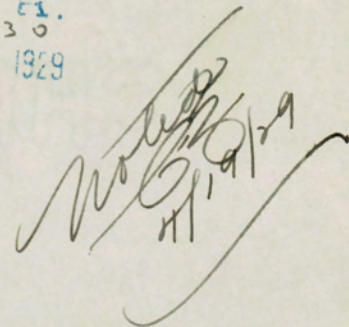
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C.F.H.  
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April 17, 1929.



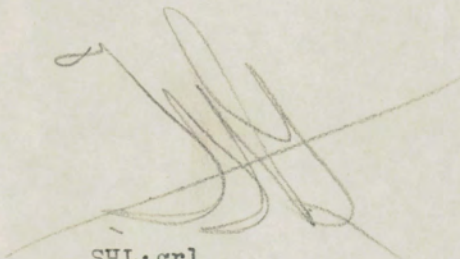
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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

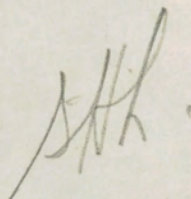
Schedule 16134 - 200 Gourdes Note  
" 16135 - 500 " "

Kindly have these two model schedules cancelled  
and charge cost of same to Foreign sales.

The models which are returned with the schedules are  
not to be destroyed, as the bank may wish, at a later date, to go  
into the matter of engraving these two denominations.



SHL:grl



Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

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APR 18 1929

E. G.



# ENGRAVING RECORD ROOM

## AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

file

SERIAL No. 1918DATE Aug. 19, 1929

THE FOLLOWING RECORDS ARE REQUESTED BY:—

NAME

F.W.Gullett (by C.R.)

DEPT.

FOREIGN

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	DENOMINATION	DIE OR ORDER NO.	DATE
National Bank of the Republic of Haiti	2-Gourde	F-8442	

RECEIPT IS ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THE ABOVE RECORDS.

PROBABLE DATE OF RETURN \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(DO NOT SIGN HERE EXCEPT ON RECEIPT OF MATERIAL.)

DISPOSITION to be sent to PARIS OFFICE

DEPT. \_\_\_\_\_

REQUISITION PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

CAUTION:—THESE PROOFS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE EXCEPT ON DUE NOTICE TO THE ENGRAVING RECORD ROOM.



August 21, 1929

Extract from our letter to PARIS OFFICE .;.....Filing copy in  
Banque de l'Indo Chine # 264.

....In accordance with your request we are  
sending you, under separate cover registered, cancelled specimen  
proofs of faces and backs, which you may loan to this gentleman  
(Mr. Jouatte) of the above bank, and which we trust will prove  
interesting to him. We list them below:-

5	Drachmas	face and back	- issue of 1923 - Greece
5	"	" " "	" " 1926 - "
10	"	" " "	"
20	"	" " "	"
5000	"	" " "	"
100	Kronen	- Republica Ceskoslovenska	- face & back
2	Courdes	- Banque Nat'l de la Rep. d'Haiti,	face & back
1	Yuan	- Chinese Italian Banking Corp.	Face and back
1	Dollar	- The Commercial Bk of China,	face and back



C. P. R.  
FEB 13 1930

February 11, 1930.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell,  
Vice President.

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI  
Model Schedule 13137.

I am returning to you models of -

25	Gourdes	note	face
"	"	"	back
50	"	"	face
"	"	"	back
100	"	"	face
"	"	"	back

These models are of no further use and may be discarded.

The cost of this work, I understand, was included in order F-7717.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl



Oct. 14, 1930

SEE - our letter to Mr. H.R.T.. . . . .filing copy in pkt #1127

re: BQ NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

Order....F-5147 - returning proof



C. P. R.  
AUG 19 1931

*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

8/11/31  
J.C.  
AUG 13 1931

*New York* August 11, 1931

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS  
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American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

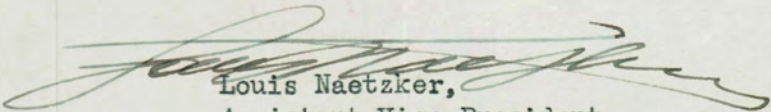
Gentlemen:

Our Affiliate in Haiti, Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti, forwarded the attached five gourde note which has the appearance of being a counterfeit, with the request that we refer the matter to you, in order to obtain your opinion of the bill.

They suggest the possibility that some chemical reaction may have taken place to give it its present appearance or that it may have been subject to a bath of some sort causing the ink to wash off.

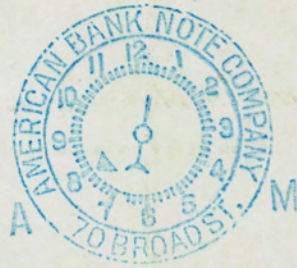
We should appreciate it if you would have the bill examined by one of your experts to advise us whether it is genuine or counterfeit. If it is genuine, we should appreciate any comments you may make as to what caused its present condition.

Very truly yours,

  
Louis Naetzker,  
Assistant Vice President



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C. P. R.  
AUG 19 1931

August 18, 1931.

The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Reference - LN

Dear Sirs:-

In reply to your letter of August the 11th, the note which you make inquiry about is perhaps the poorest imitation we have seen of a bank note. It looks to us as though it had been done by a native, tracing a good note.

Certainly no one familiar with currency would accept this as a bank note. We return this note herewith.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG:grl

1 encl.



Jan. 8, 1932

*Copy of* a - Letter - dated as above .....

from the - Banque Nat. de la Rep. d'Haiti

is filed with - National City letter of Jan. 20, 1932



C.P.R.  
FEB -8 1932

*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

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FEB -8 1932

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

*New York* January 20, 1932

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS  
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American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing four notes of the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti of five gourde denomination, which were forwarded to us by the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti; also copy of their covering letter, in which they question the genuineness of three of such notes.

If these notes are genuine, we should appreciate any comments as to what caused the condition indicated by our affiliate.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
Louis Natanson  
Assistant Vice President



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C.P.R.  
FEB -8 1932

c o p y

Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti

January 8, 1932

We are sending you herewith four of our five-gourde notes for examination.

No. 1 is a note which has been quite some time in circulation.

No. 2 and 3 are notes which have changed color but which otherwise appear to be genuine.

No. 4 while to us a true reproduction in so far as detail is concerned, does not appear to conform to the genuine note, 1 in color, 2 in size, 3 in quality of paper used. 1 and 2 are visible to the naked eye, 3 to the touch.

We are submitting the four notes in order that the Banknote people may see - if 2 and 3 are genuine notes - that apparently the coloring matter used for the printing of this denomination readily combines with foreign matter to form a darker color and blotches; and again-always provided 2 and 3 are genuine, but in the event 4 is pronounced a forgery - that the good notes tend to take on the same dark brown color as characterises No. 4.



C. F. R.  
JAN 27 1932

January 26, 1932.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell, Vice President,

Bronx Plant.

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA  
REPUBLIQUE D'HAÏTI  
5 Gourdes Notes.

We enclose herewith four notes - 5 Gourdes

denomination, Nos. -	C009162	# 1
	C035215	3
	C049073	4
	C053488	2

These have been sent to us from the bank with  
the following comment about them -

"We are sending you herewith four of our five gourde notes for examination.  
No. 1 is a note which has been quite some time in circulation.  
No. 2 and 3 are notes which have changed color but which otherwise appear to be genuine.  
No. 4 while to us a true reproduction in so far as detail is concerned, does not appear to conform to the genuine note, 1 in color, 2 in size, 3 in quality of paper used. 1 and 2 are visible to the naked eye, 3 to the touch.

We are submitting the four notes in order that the Banknote people may see - if 2 and 3 are genuine notes - that apparently the coloring matter used for the printing of this denomination readily combines with foreign matter to form a darker color and blotches; and again always provided 2 and 3 are genuine, but in the event 4 is pronounced a forgery - that the good notes tend to take on the same dark brown color as characterizes No. 4."



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January 26, 1932.

After these have been examined by you please return them to us with your comments.

We would appreciate getting them back shortly.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

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4 encls.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
BRONX, N. Y.

ENGRAVING DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

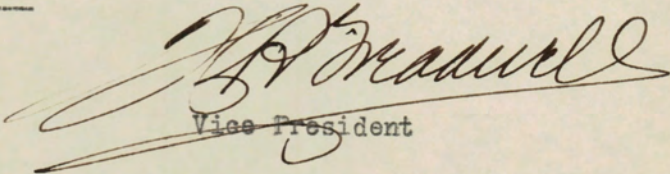
February 2, 1932

C. P. R.  
FEB -8 1932

Mr. S. H. Lane  
Assistant Manager  
Foreign Department

re BANCO NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE  
D ' HAITI - 5 Gourdes Notes

I enclose herewith Mr. Ford's report dated February 2nd  
covering the questions in regard to these Notes.

  
Vice President

HRT/LB  
Report Enclosed  
4 Notes returned



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
HUNTS POINT, N. Y.

C. P. R.  
FEB -8 1932

ENGRAVING DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

February 2, 1932

Mr. H. R. Treadwell  
Vice President

re BANCO NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI  
5 Gourdes Notes

The four (4) 5 Gourdes Notes of the above Bank with denominations as follows:

No. 1	-	G009162
No. 2	-	G053488
No. 3	-	G035215
No. 4	-	G049073

were received with Mr. S. H. Lane's letter of January 26th. These Notes appear to have been in circulation a long time as the paper is quite soft and spongy.

Our specimen sheets on file show that the regular planchette paper was used and I find that some had been removed from each of these Notes; but I succeeded in locating a few more sufficient to indicate that the paper used for these Notes is genuine. They all have a very nauseating odor of rancid grease which may be due to the unsanitary conditions of carrying paper money in the tropics.

The color of the plate ink used for printing this issue of Notes was a bright orange, and the sulphur produced by the rancid grease has acted on the lead pigment of which the ink is partly composed, causing irregular brown spots wherever the Note came in prolonged contact with the greasy surface; as accordingly No. 4 seems to have had a much longer contact than No. 1 and No. 2 and No. 3, as there is very little indication left of the original color of the ink. The plate ink was also softened by the continued action of the greasy surfaces which caused it to be smeared over the surface of the paper so that the lines are entirely lost in some places.

I have had the figures struck off from the numbering heads used for this order of Notes and they compare favorably for all four.

The Major Tint work also checks up as to character and register of the lines, but the color also has been affected by the rough handling.



Mr. Treadwell

.....No. 2

They all vary in size which is natural for Notes in this condition and the fact that No. 4 is larger and feels different from the others is that it has probably been dampened and dried under pressure.

In conclusion, I feel safe in saying these are all good Notes.

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*Joseph A. Ford*

Supt. Photomechanical Research Department

JRF/LB



C. P. R.  
FEB -8 1932

February 4, 1932.

The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Re:- Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti  
"LN"

Dear Sirs:-

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 20th together with four notes of this bank of 5 gourdes denomination and copy of letter, bearing date of January 8th, in which the bank questions the genuineness of three of these notes.

We are pleased to advise that our Technical Department reports that the four notes appear to be genuine and of our manufacture. These notes apparently have been changed in general appearance through contact with rancid grease in some form. The colors of the inks have been changed probably by the reaction from sulphur, which has affected the lead pigments, a component part of the inks. The greasy substance also had a tendency to soften the pigments and cause them to smear.

The condition of the paper is a result of the handling and apparent abuse to which said notes have been subjected. We return herewith the four notes in question.



The National Bank of New York

February 4, 1932.

Thanking you for referring this matter to us and trusting  
that our report will be of value to you, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl

4 encls. 5 Gourdes notes -

No. 1 - C009162

" 2 - C053488

" 3 - C035215

" 4 - C049073



Received Letter to  
Mr. Taylor

O. P. R.  
FEB - 8 1932

*R. J. Moore*  
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK



C.P.R.  
FEB -8 1932

February 4, 1932.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell, Vice President,  
Bronx Plant.

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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA  
REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI  
5 Gourdes Notes.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 2nd  
enclosing report in regard to the above mentioned notes, as well as the  
four notes in question.

We thank you for this report.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl



C. P. R.  
APR 29 1932

April 26, 1932.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell, Vice President,  
Bronx Plant.

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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

I am returning to you the following proofs of  
bank notes from Mr. Woodhull's files, which were retained by him  
for reference:-

October 1924 - F-7717 - 5 Gourdes - 1 face - unmounted  
" " " - 5 " - 1 back - "

Kindly acknowledge receipt of these for our  
records.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl

2 encls.



*The National City Bank*  
*of New York*  
ESTABLISHED 1812

C.F.H.  
JUL 13 1932

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JUN 30 1932

*New York* June 28, 1932

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS  
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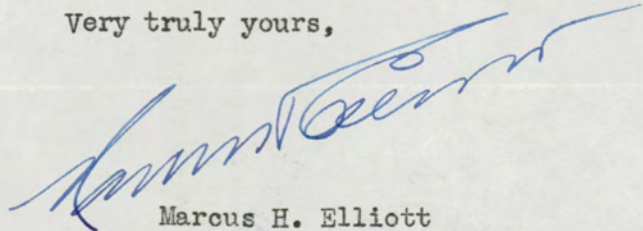
American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing a one-gourde note which is considered to be counterfeit and also copy of letter, dated June 17, received from the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, relative thereto.

We should appreciate your comments with regard to the attached bill, which please return to us.

Very truly yours,



Marcus H. Elliott  
Assistant Cashier

Enc.(2)



J.C.  
JUN 28 1932

The National City Bank  
of New York

NEW YORK, N.Y.  
JUN 28 1932



JUN 30 1932





BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

C. P. R.  
JUL 13 1932

Port au Prince, June 17, 1932

C-10-5

Mr. Louis Naetzger, Vice President,  
Banque Nationale de la Rep. d'Haiti,  
c/o The National City Bank of New York,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Naetzker:                    re: Counterfeit One Gourde Note:

With further reference to our letter of May 13th, we are enclosing herewith a counterfeit one gourde note which we have just received from our Cape Haitian branch manager. The latter advises that the same was discovered in a deposit made by Messrs. Otto Schutt & Company of that city.

We would appreciate your handing this bill over to the American Bank Note Company for examination and comments.

We have been constantly in touch with the local police authorities, but nothing definite has been learned so far relative to the origin of these counterfeit notes. In view of the fact that only three spurious bills have so far come to light, it would appear that the counterfeiters are inactive. This may be partly occasioned by the fact that the Chief of the Garde d'Haiti has circularized all the District Commanders to be on the lookout, and also by the warnings which we have given to our branch managers throughout Haiti. We have also sent a genuine gourde note to the National City Bank of New York, Santo Domingo, and suggested to them that they instruct their tellers to be on guard in case any gourde notes are presented for exchange by any of their customers.

The border-police on the Haitian-Dominican frontier are also on the lookout for a possible attempt to smuggle some of these counterfeits over the border. The reason why it was considered necessary that special care be taken along the frontier was because it was reported by the Inspectors that Haitian money was in circulation in Santo Domingo some time ago.

We are keeping much alive on this matter, and should anything come to the surface relative to these counterfeit bills, we will advise you in the premises.

Yours very truly,

(Signed W.F. Voorhies  
Manager.

Encls.







C.P.R.  
JUL -1 1932

June 30, 1932.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell, Vice President,  
Bronx Plant.

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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA  
REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI  
One Gourde Note.

We send you herewith note bearing No. N752746  
of the above bank and would thank you to have it examined and furnish  
us with your report.

The bank is anxious to have our comments on this  
note so we would appreciate your report as soon as possible.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
HUNTS POINT, N. Y.

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ENGRAVING DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

July 8, 1932

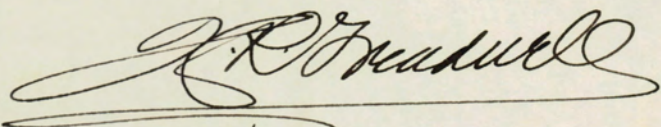
C. F. F.  
JUL 13 1932

Mr. S. H. Lane  
Assistant Manager  
Foreign Department

Re: BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA  
REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI  
One Gourde Note

I return herewith this counterfeit together with the report  
of Mr. Ford's.

A close examination of this work shows it was done by amateurs  
and so poorly executed that even before the Note was mutilated to the ex-  
tent of this one, it surely could not have pass<sup>ed</sup> through any hands in any  
way familiar with genuine Notes without being detected.

  
Vice President

HRT/LB  
Enclosures

1 Note  
Report  
Number head



*American Bank Note Company*  
*Hunt Point, Bronx, N.Y.*

July 8, 1932

Mr. H. R. Treadwell  
Vice President

re - BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA  
REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI  
One Gourde Note

The one Gourde Note No. N752746 of the above Bank received with Mr. S. H. Lane's letter of June 30th, 1932, is a counterfeit printed entirely from type relief plates which have been made directly from the genuine note, printed under Order Number F 8441, dated August 3rd, 1927.

This counterfeit has been in circulation some time as the paper is very soft and the lines are broken away from its surface, however, there is sufficient left to confirm the above statements.

In using the word "directly" as above, I mean that it does not appear that photographic enlargements were made or that they were worked up with pen and ink as the various lines have the same general direction in the counterfeit .

The loss of the highlights in the vignettes and the general thickening of the middle values, along with the scrolls, rulings, lettering and lathe work, with also the loss of detail in the shadows resulting in solid masses of color, is caused by the unskilled methods of photomechanical reproduction.

The W.L.G. tint work on the face is also printed from type relief plates; it is off color and out of register.



C. F. R.  
JUL 13 1932

N752746



Mr. Treadwell

re - BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

The numbering is all out of alignment and the figures vary in form with the specimen herewith struck off from the numbering head used on this order of Notes.

The paper also lacks the planchettes of the genuine.

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*Joseph R. Ford*

SUPT. PHOTOMECHANICAL RESEARCH DEPARTMENT.

JRF/LB  
Enclosure



C. F. R.  
JUL 14 1932

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7/13/32

# The National City Bank of New York

ESTABLISHED 1812

New York July 11, 1932

CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS LN

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

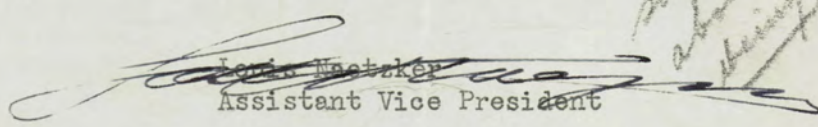
On February 4, 1932, you answered our letter of January 20 in connection with certain five gourde denomination notes issued by the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti.

As several one gourde counterfeits have recently come to light, our affiliate is considerably disturbed over the situation and, in connection therewith, comments as follows concerning the five gourde notes examined by you:

"In this connection, we refer you to your letter of February 6th, 1932, to which was attached copy of letter from the American Bank Note Company of February 4th, giving their opinion as to the genuineness of several five gourde notes which we had sent to you for examination. The American Bank Note Company in their letter did not state definitely whether these notes were of their manufacture and merely contented themselves with saying "that the four notes appear to be genuine and of our manufacture". Under the circumstances, this answer appears to be most unsatisfactory and we would ask you to ascertain whether a thorough examination was conducted by them. We feel that it is not safe to assume that it is impossible to make an almost perfect imitation and insofar as the five gourde note is concerned, we would like to have definite assurances."

In order to set our affiliate at rest in this connection, we should appreciate your comments on their remarks above quoted.

Very truly yours,

  
Louis Huet  
Assistant Vice President

H.R.T.  
says no doubt  
about the notes  
being genuine





JUN 12 1932





C. P. R.  
JUL 13 1932

July 12, 1932.

The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Re:- Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
One Gourde Note.  
Attn:- Mr. Marcus H. Elliott, Asst. Cashier,

Dear Sirs:-

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 28th together with a letter from the Manager of the above mentioned bank, also a one gourde note, bearing No. H752746.

This note has been referred to our Technical Department which reports that it is a counterfeit and that there is every evidence that the work was done by an amateur. This counterfeit note is printed entirely from type relief plates which have been made directly from a genuine note printed by us. The loss of the highlights in the vignettes and the general thickening of the middle values, along with the scrolls, rulings, lettering and lathe work, with also the loss of detail in the shadows resulting in solid masses of color, is caused by the unskilled methods of photomechanical reproduction.

The tint work on the face is also printed from type relief plates; this printing is off color and also out of register.



The National City Bank of New York.

July 12, 1932.

The numbering is out of alignment and the figures vary in form with the numbering head used by us. The paper furthermore lacks the consistency of the stock used in the genuine notes.

This counterfeit is so poorly executed that it should not have passed through the hands of many, who in any way are familiar with genuine notes, without being detected. We do not consider this a dangerous counterfeit from the standpoint of its being a faithful reproduction of the original.

We return herewith the note which you sent to us.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl

Encl. One gourde note.

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C. F. R.  
JUL 13 1932

July 12, 1932.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell, Vice President,  
Bronx Plant.

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BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI  
One Gourde Note.

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We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst.  
together with report on the counterfeit one gourde note of the above  
mentioned bank, the note and impression of the number head.

We thank you for this report.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl



C. F. R.  
JUL 14 1932

July 13, 1932.

The National City Bank of New York,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Re:- BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI  
Attn:- Mr. Louis Nastker.

Dear Sirs:-

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 11th in which you quote a letter from the above bank concerning the four Five Gourdes notes on which we reported to you in our letter of February 4th.

Your inquiry has been referred again to our Technical Department who assures that the four notes in question are genuine and are of our manufacture.

The One Gourde note on which we reported to your Mr. Elliott, as of yesterday's date, is a counterfeit beyond a question.

May we recommend that every effort be made to keep your paper circulation in as perfect condition as possible for, from our experience and observation, we have found that the greatest aid to the counterfeiter in distributing his illegal paper is to have in circulation notes badly worn and soiled for then the public being accustomed to seeing notes in poor condition is more apt to accept a counterfeit without noticing imperfections.



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The National City Bank of New York.

July 13, 1932.

This is of special importance at this time when there are so many idle hands looking for ways to obtain a livelihood irrespective of the method or means employed.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl



Sept. 21, 1932

for VERBAL QUOTATIONS given for Bank Notes, **see** Estimate sht #1859



# AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

## FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

C. P. R.  
NOV 30 1933

ORDER SPECIFICATION

Date November 28, 1932.

Banque Nationale de la République  
d'Haïti,  
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

2,000,000 - 1. Gourde Notes  
Previous Order - F-8441.

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11/29

OMI  
79652  
11/29/32

D.E.W.  
NOV 28 1932

Dry Steel print: ~~123,000~~ <sup>62,500</sup> imps. 32/1 Gourde notes, (2,000,000).  
face in 12 Brown.  
back in 12 Brown.  
Major tint pattern No. 728 - on face.

Type 3 signatures on face:

Un Administrateur  
C. E. Mitchell.

Un Directeur  
W. F. Voorhies.

Pour Controle.  
Le Commissaire du  
Gouvernement près la Banque  
(to come):

Paper: Standard Bank Note - #29 scattered planchette.  
D. Nos. in Blue - S000001 to S1000000.  
T000001 to T1000000.  
Series changes with each 1000000 notes.

Cut single.  
Trim to size 4-3/4 x 2-3/8".

Band in small bands of 100 large bands of 1000 (10 small bands)  
Pkges. of 10000 (10 large bands) Label pkges.  
Pack in tin lined wooden cases. 100000 notes to a case.

725

Authority for Order Verbal - Mr. Naetzger, Vice President of the National City Bank of N.Y.  
To be confirmed. (For record purposes only -)

Billing Instructions Send Bill to National City Bank for account of above. Price \$9.55 per M. - \$19,100.00 (U. S. Gold)  
This is part of a total contract for \$29,250. For shipping purposes use the rate of \$9.55 per M. notes.

Shipping Instructions Mark and consign to above.  
Insurance to be taken care of by bank.  
Advise Bank in advance of shipments to be made.

RECEIVED

NOV 28 1932

J. B. P.

Mr. Lane - Which quantity  
is correct - 2,000,000 single  
or 123,000 imp 32?

SHH  
11/29/32

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES



# AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

## FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

ORDER SPECIFICATION

Date November 28, 1932.

Banque Nationale de la République  
d'Haïti,  
Port-au-Prince, Haïti.

1,000,000 - 2 Gourdes Notes  
Previous Order - F-8442.

31.250  
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11/29

OMN  
79653  
11/29/32

D.E.W.  
NOV 28 1932

Dry Steel print: 62,500 Imps. 32/2 Gourde notes, (1,000,000)  
face in 9 Blue  
back in 9 Blue  
Major tint pattern No. 729 - on face.

Type 3 signatures on face

Un Administrateur.	Un Directeur.	Pour Contrôle le Commissaire du
C. E. Mitchell.	W. F. Voorhies.	Gouvernement près la Banque.
		(to come).

Paper: Standard Bank Note - #29 scattered planchette.  
D. Nos. in Red - M000000 to M1000000.  
Series changes with each 1000000 notes.  
Omit letter O.

Cut - single.  
Trim to size 4-3/4" x 2-3/8"

Band in small bands of 100; large bands of 1000 (10 small bands)  
Pkges. of 10000 (10 large bands) label pkges:  
Pack in tin lined wooden cases: 100000 notes to a case.

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Authority for Order / Verbal  
Mr. Naetzger, Vice Pres. of the National City Bank of N.Y.  
To be confirmed.

Billing Instructions Send bill to National City Bank for  
account of above:

Price \$10,150. - U. S. Gold.)

Shipping Instructions Mark and consign to above.

This is part of a total  
contract for \$29,250. For  
shipping purposes use the rate  
of \$10.15 per M. notes.

Insurance to be taken care of by bank.  
Advise Bank in advance of shipments to be made:

Mr. Lane. Which quantity  
is correct the imp. or the  
singles?  
SHH 11/29/32

RECEIVED

NOV 28 1932

J. B. P.

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES



C.P.R.  
W  
NOV 30 1933

*File over*

MR BRANT

11/28/32

NATIONAL BANK OF HAITI

GOURDE

F 9652 - 1 GRANDE

F 9653 - 2 GRANDE

HFG 1:45 PM

O K NEWTON

OK WGH

A.M.W.  
NOV 30 1932



C.P.W.R.  
NOV 30 1933

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adm*

MR BRANT

11/28/32

XXXX NATIONAL BANK OF HAITI

REFER TO MESSAGE SENT UP 1:45 PM AND NOTE THAT THE  
WORD "GRANDE" SHOULD READ "GOURDE".

HFG 1:48 PM

O K NEWTON

OKWGH



C. P. R.  
NOV 30 1933

November 29, 1932.

Mr. Frank T. Wood, Manager,

Bronx Plant

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI  
F-9652 - F-9653

Confirming conversation of yesterday - the quantities  
and deliveries of this order, as stipulated by the bank, are as follows:-

February 6th for steamer sailing February 7th -	750,000 notes	1 Gourde
	750,000 "	2 Gourdes
" 13th " " " "	14th - 500,000 "	1 Gourde
	250,000 "	2 Gourdes
" 20th " " " "	21st - 750,000 "	1 Gourde

I understand you are arranging to meet these deliveries.  
As usual request for promise of delivery will be sent in the regular way.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl



ack'd 12/2/32

# Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti

J.C.  
DEC -1 1932

CAPITAL : Or \$ 2.000.000.00

SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAÏTI

REPRÉSENTÉE A NEW YORK ET A L'ÉTRANGER PAR LA NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK ET SES SUCCURSALES

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE : INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL :

*Port-au-Prince*, 55 Wall St., New York, N.Y.,  
November 29, 1932

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE LN

American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. Lane

Referring to our conversation with your Mr. Lane yesterday morning, this will confirm our order for 4,000,000 gourdes in new notes consisting of 3,000,000 pieces as follows:

2,000,000 bills of one gourde each @ 9.60	- \$19,200
1,000,000 bills of two gourdes " @ 10.20	- 10,200
	<u>\$29,400, which</u>

9.55 M  
10.15 M

provides an average of 9.80 which you will have reduced to 9.75, making a total cost to us of \$29,250.

The numbers are to continue from the last numbers executed by you. The signatures of Messrs. Mitchell and Voorhies are to appear thereon and we shall inform you in a day or two regarding a third signature. We shall arrange for insurance from your plant to our office at Port-au-Prince, but desire that you give us full details prior to shipment so that insurance may be properly covered.

It is understood that delivery will be made at the latest as follows:

750,000 pieces 2-gourdes and 750,000 pieces one gourde  
on or before February 7, 1933;  
250,000 pieces 2-gourdes and 500,000 pieces 1-gourde  
the following week; and the balance of  
750,000 pieces 1-gourde one week thereafter

By delivery, we mean placed on board steamers sailing direct to Haiti.

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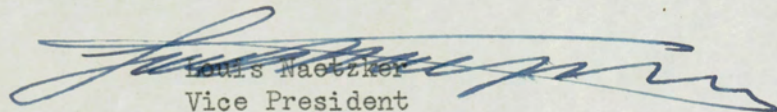
American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York, N. Y.

November 29, 1932

As indicated to Mr. Lane, we are not certain whether such deliveries will be acceptable to our Port-au-Prince office, and have written by air mail asking if such dates are satisfactory and, if not, to give us their outside limits for shipment.

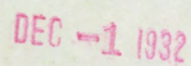
We very much appreciate your courtesy in connection with the above arrangements, and remain

Very truly yours,

  
Louis Naetzker  
Vice President

*To be good by that City, Exp.*  
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**AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY**

**SUBJECT** BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI  
F 9652 - F-9653

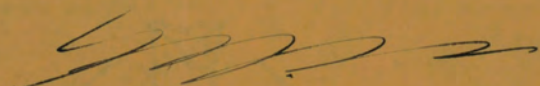
**PLANT****TO BROAD ST. FROM PLANT**

November 30, 1932.

Mr. S. H. Lane,  
Assistnat Manager Foreign Department.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th instant, confirming the delivery dates requested on the above order, and as advised, due to the increase from three quarters of a million to a million and a half notes for the first delivery, it will be necessary for us to increase our regular working hours in order to meet these dates.

However, we understand that these dates must be met and we are glad to do it. Our regular confirmation will be sent through in a day or so.

  
Manager.

FTW.LS



C. E. W.  
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*American Bank Note Company*  
*Hunts Point, Bronx, N.Y.*

November 30, 1932

*c/s 82917*  
*AMN*  
*79652*  
*11/30/32*

Mr. S. H. Lane,  
Asst. Manager, Foreign Department.

*Nat'l Bk of the*  
REPUBLIC OF HAITI  
F 9652

Please have instructions entered on the above order to transfer  
4 - 32/1 Gourde face plates - Rotary and 4 - 32/1 Gourde back  
plates - Rotary for use on the above order.

Also instructions to cancel 4 - 32/1 Gourde face plates A1 to  
A4 inc. and 4 - 32/1 Gourde back plates A1 to A4 inc. which  
cannot be used for further printing.

*HK*  
*AMN*

*R. B. Bean*

**A.M.W.**

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J. B. P.



C. F. R.  
DEC - 2 1932

*American Bank Note Company*  
*Hunts Point, Bronx, N. Y.*

November 30, 1932

*c/s 82916*

*Q.M.*

*79653*

*11/30/32*

Mr. S. H. Lane,  
Asst. Manager, Foreign Department.

*Natl Bk of the*  
REPUBLIC OF HAITI.  
F 9653

Please have instructions entered on the above order to cancel 2 -  
32/2 'Gourde' back plates Nos. A1 and A2 which are cracked and cannot  
used for further printing. These plates will not have to be re-  
placed at this time.

*OK*  
*SHH*

*W. W. Brant*

A.M.W.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C.P.R.  
DEC - 5 1932

December 2nd, 1932.

ORDER DEPARTMENT

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*12/3/32*

BANQUE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI  
F-9652 - F-9653

Attached herewith for entry is order, dated  
November 29th. *— filed under own date*

The rate per thousand notes will be as  
indicated on order, that is -

1 Gourde - \$ 9.55 per M.  
2 Gourdes - \$10.15 " "

The delivery dates have already been covered  
with the Plant.

*SHL*  
Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl

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E. G.



C.P.R.  
DEC -5 1932

December 2nd, 1932.

Mr. Louis Naetzker, Vice President,  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 29th confirming the order placed with us for 3,000,000 pieces of one and two gourdes notes, at the price of \$29,250.-- U. S. Gold, F.O.B. New York. On the basis of this price the one gourde notes will represent a cost of \$9.55 per thousand and the two gourdes \$10.15 per thousand.

As instructed the numbers of these new notes are to continue from the last order prepared by us.

We will await your instructions concerning the signature which is to appear on these notes in addition to the ones of Messrs. Mitchell and Voorhies, which signatures appeared on the previous issue of notes. We shall be needing this new signature by the first of next week.

We further note that insurance from our Plant to your office at Port-au-Prince will be covered by you. We will advise you in advance of shipments for this purpose, as requested.



Mr. Louis Naetzker, Vice President.

December 2nd, 1932.

Every effort is being made to maintain the schedule of deliveries as stipulated by you. We hope, however, that your office at Port-au-Prince will be able to reduce the quantities stipulated for the first shipment. Any modification in this requirement will be of great assistance to us and would be appreciated.

Thanking you for this order, which will receive our most careful attention, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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12/21/32

# Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti

C. P. R.  
DEC 22 1932

CAPITAL : Or \$ 2.000.000.00

SUCCURSALES ET AGENCES DANS TOUS LES PORTS OUVERTS D'HAÏTI

REPRÉSENTÉE A NEW YORK ET A L'ÉTRANGER PAR LA NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK ET SES SUCCURSALES

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE : INSULAIRE

SIÈGE SOCIAL : 55 Wall Street  
New York, N.Y.

Port-au-Prince, December 17, 1932

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE

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American Bank Note Company,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Attention of Mr. Lane

Confirming our telephone conversation, we are enclosing specimen signatures of Mr. Julio J. P. Audain, whose signature is to appear on the new gourde notes as "Commissaire du Gouvernement pres de la Banque".

Our Port-au-Prince Office informs us also that the serial numbers on the new bills should be the following:

One Gourde Notes

S - 000,001 to 1,000,000

T - 000,001 to 1,000,000

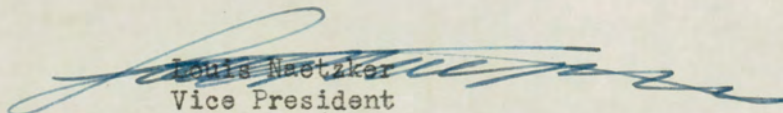
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Two Gourde Notes

M - 000,001 to 1,000,000

As we informed you, our Port-au-Prince Office requests that the first shipment of these notes be advanced, if possible, from February 7, as arranged, to January 15, in view of the probable overlapping of the coffee and cotton crops, the latter beginning to move in January 1933. If it will be possible for you to comply with their request, it will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
Louis Naetzker  
Vice President



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December 19, 1932.

*C/S 83124*  
Order Entered  
By *OKM*  
No. *79653*  
Date *12/20/32*

ORDER DEPARTMENT

BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI.  
F-9652 - F-9653

Prepare signature die for type printing name of -

J. J. P. Audain

specimen of signature herewith. This signature will appear, until further advice, on notes prepared for this bank, under the title of

Pour Contrôle le Commissaire du Gouvernement  
près la Banque.

This signature replaces that of Mr. A. Colbert, which appeared on the previous issue.

Show mounted proof of signature for approval.

Authority for this change - letter from the bank, dated  
December 17th, 1932.

*S.H.L.*  
Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

SHL:grl

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C. P. R.  
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*American Bank Note Company*  
*Hunt Point, Bronx, N. Y.*

December 20, 1932

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Mr. S. H. Lane,  
Asst. Manager, Foreign Department.

REPUBLIC D ' HAITI  
F 9652 - F 9653

Agreeable with our telephone conversation, we are listing below revised delivery dates for Bank Notes on the above orders.

January 30th - 250,000 - 1 Gourde

*Revised 1/26 to 300 000*

February 6th - 500,000 - 1 Gourde  
750,000 - 2 "

February 13th - 500,000 - 1 Gourde  
250,000 - 2 "

February 20th - 750,000 - 1 Gourde

*Revised to 700 000  
noted  
E.A. 12/21/32*

*A. P. Beant*



C. P. R.  
DEC 22 1932

December 21, 1932.

Mr. Louis Naetzker, Vice President,  
Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti,  
55 Wall Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 17th with enclosed specimen signature of Mr. Julio J. P. Audain, which signature is to appear on the Gourdes notes we are now preparing for you as "Commissaire du Gouvernement près de la Banque". We understand this is the only signature which is to be changed from the last issue and that the other two signatures will remain as before, namely:- C. E. Mitchell, as "Administrateur" and W. F. Voorhies as "Directeur". The numbers of the notes enumerated in your letter are in accord with our records.

12/23/32  
Prof. J. P. Audain  
with signature office  
hand for titles  
and signatures  
J.M.H.

In line with request as contained in your letter and as per our conversation, every effort will be made to anticipate shipments as much as possible. Special arrangements have been made whereby we now plan to have ready for shipment on the steamer of January 31st - 250,000 notes of 1 Gourde. The shipments of the remainder of the order will be as follows:-

February 7th -	500,000 - 1 Gourde
	750,000 - 2 Gourdes
" 14th -	500,000 - 1 Gourde
	250,000 - 2 Gourdes
" 21st -	750,000 - 1 Gourde.



Mr. Louis Naetzer, Vice President

December 21, 1932.

We are very glad indeed to be able to advance the date of the first shipment; our only regret is that the condition of the work will not enable us to make that shipment earlier.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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